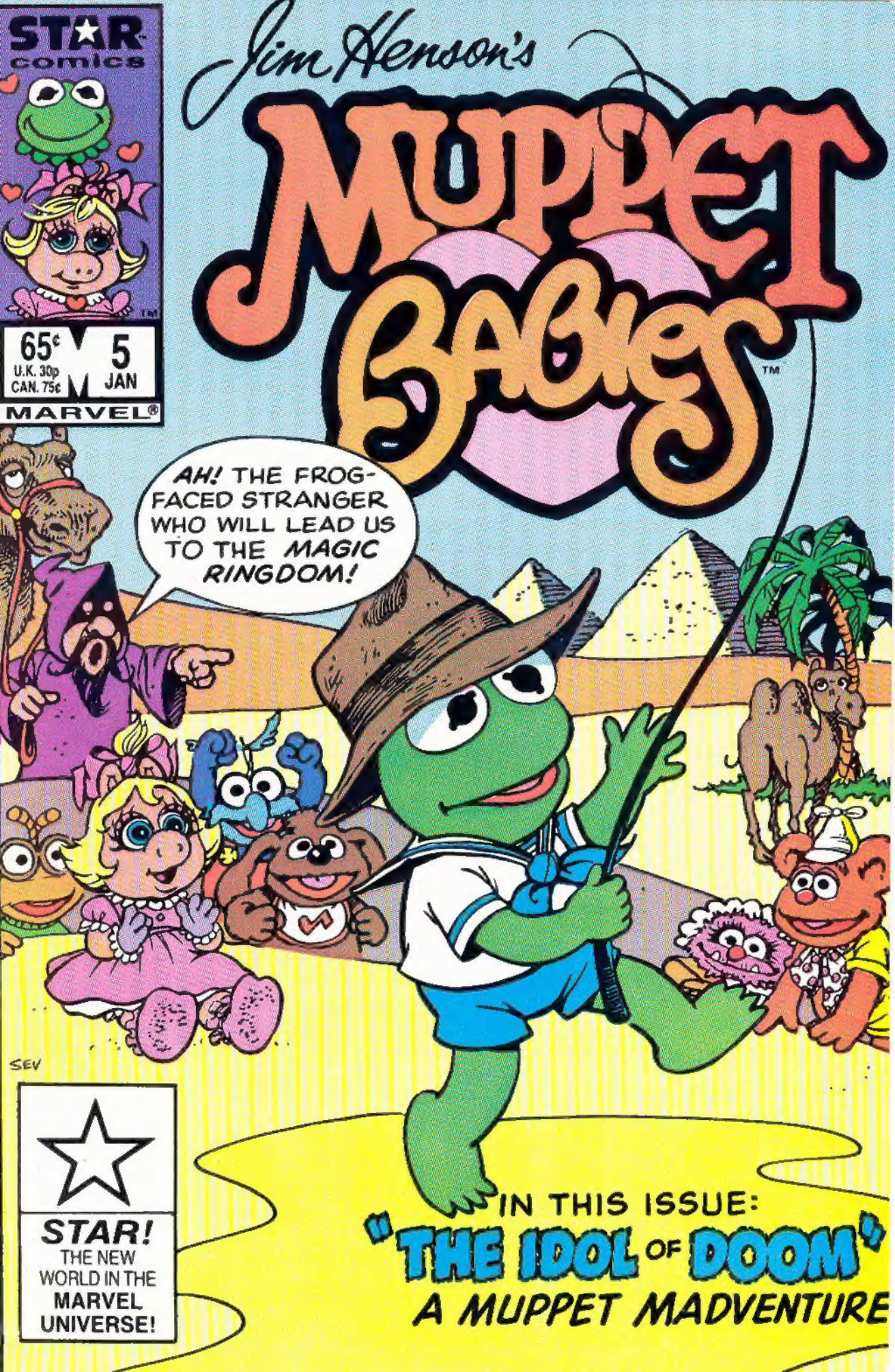
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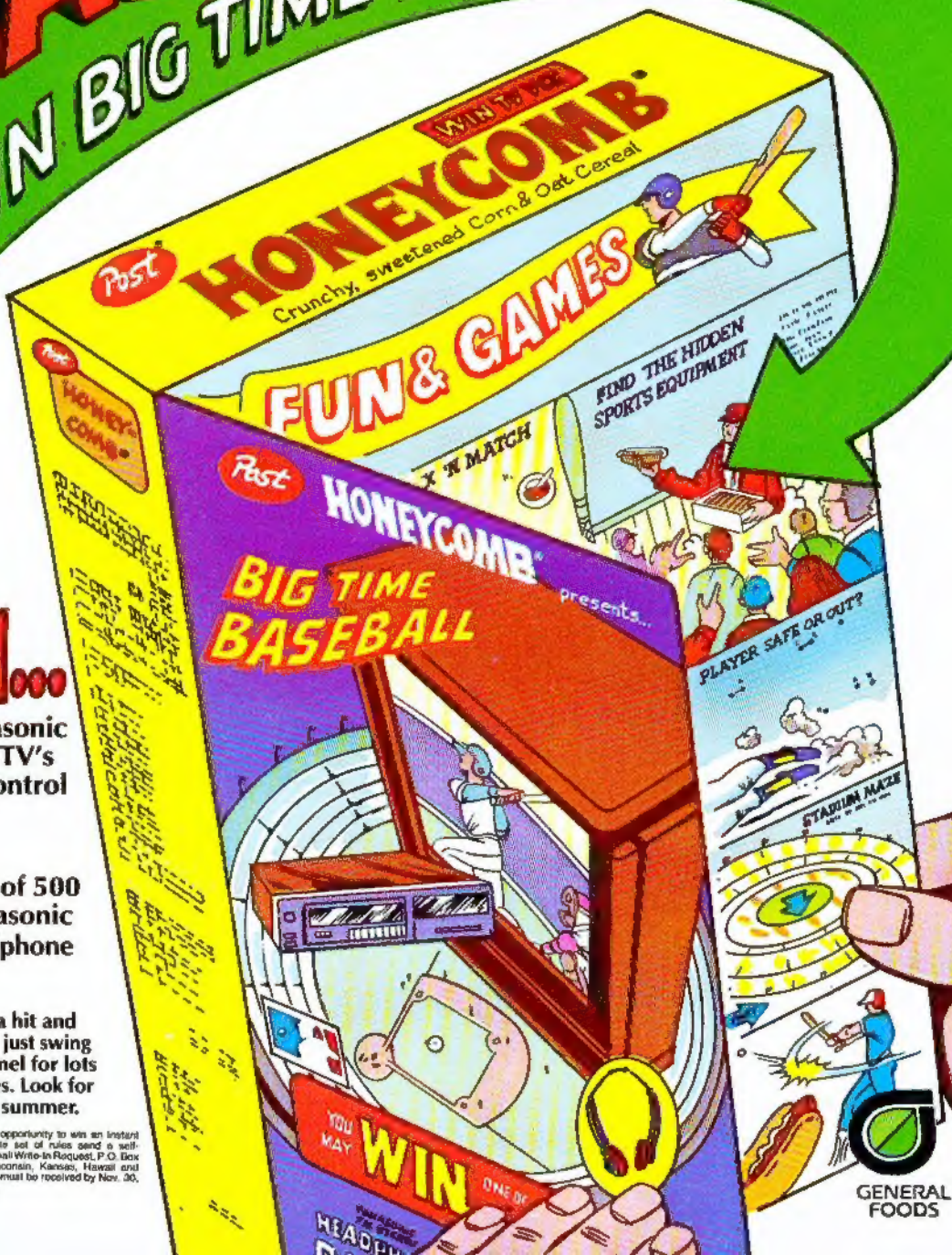

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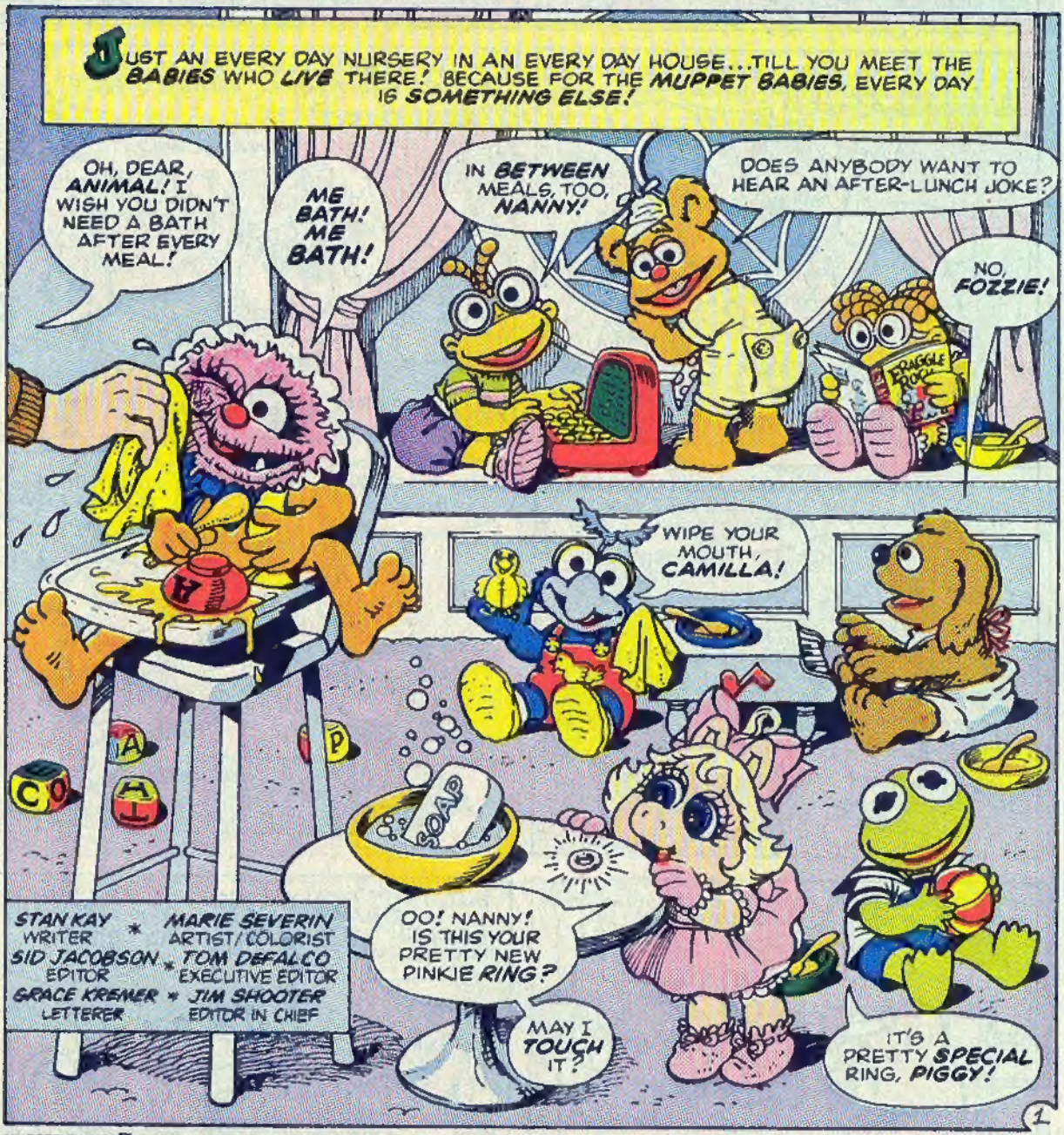
JUST AN EVERY DAY NURSERY IN AN EVERY DAY HOUSE...TILL YOU MEET THE BABIES WHO LIVE THERE! BECAUSE FOR THE MUPPET BABIES, EVERY DAY IS SOMETHING ELSE!
OH, DEAR, ANIMAL! I WISH YOU DIDN'T NEED A BATH AFTER EVERY MEAL!
ME BATH! ME BATH!
IN BETWEEN MEALS, TOO, NANNY!
DOES ANYBODY WANT TO HEAR AN AFTER-LUNCH JOKE?
NO, FOZZIE!
WIPE YOUR MOUTH, CAMILLA!
OO! NANNY! IS THIS YOUR PRETTY NEW PINKIE RING?
MAY I TOUCH IT?
IT'S A PRETTY SPECIAL RING, PIGGY!
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AND YES, KERMIT... IT *IS* A SPECIAL RING!
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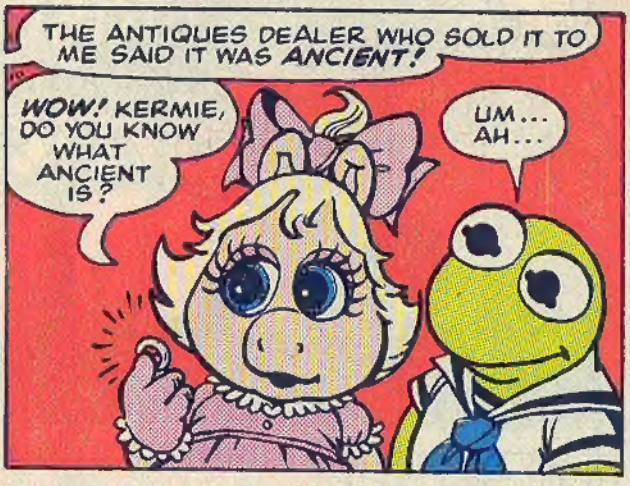
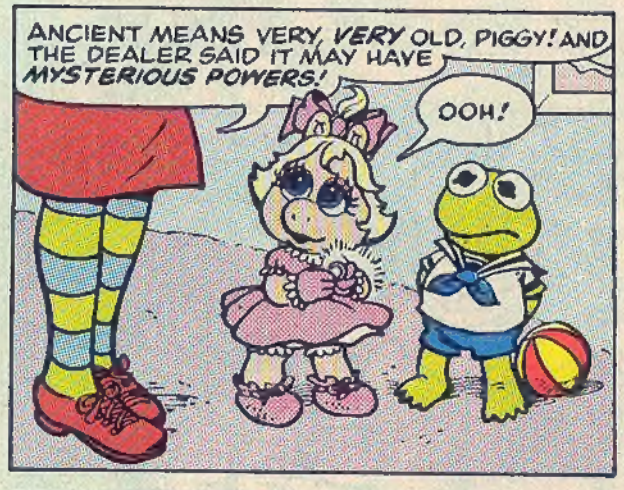
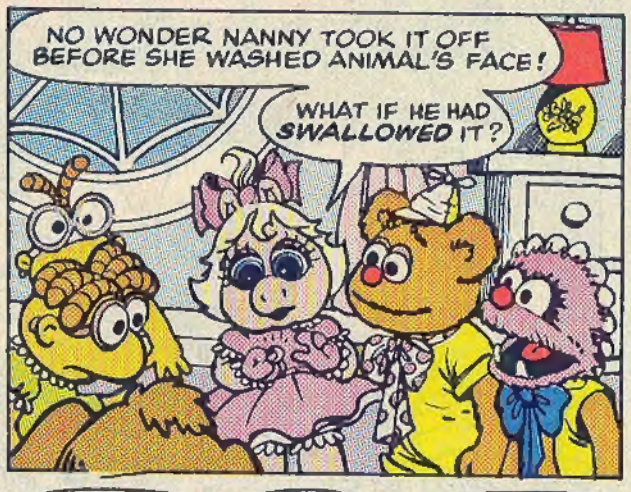
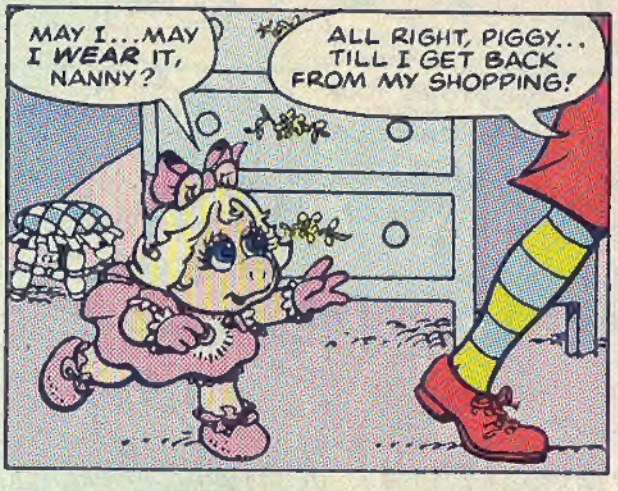
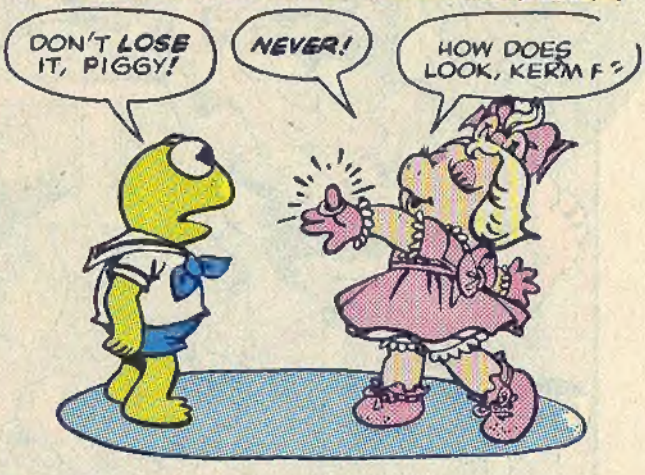

THE ANTIQUES DEALER WHO SOLD IT TO ME SAID IT WAS *ANCIENT!*
WOW! KERMIE, DO YOU KNOW WHAT ANCIENT IS?
UM... AH...

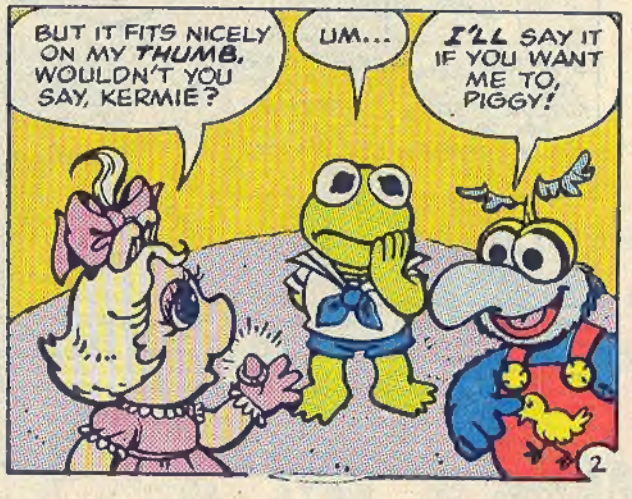

ANCIENT MEANS VERY, *VERY* OLD, PIGGY! AND THE DEALER SAID IT MAY HAVE *MYSTERIOUS POWERS!*
OOH!

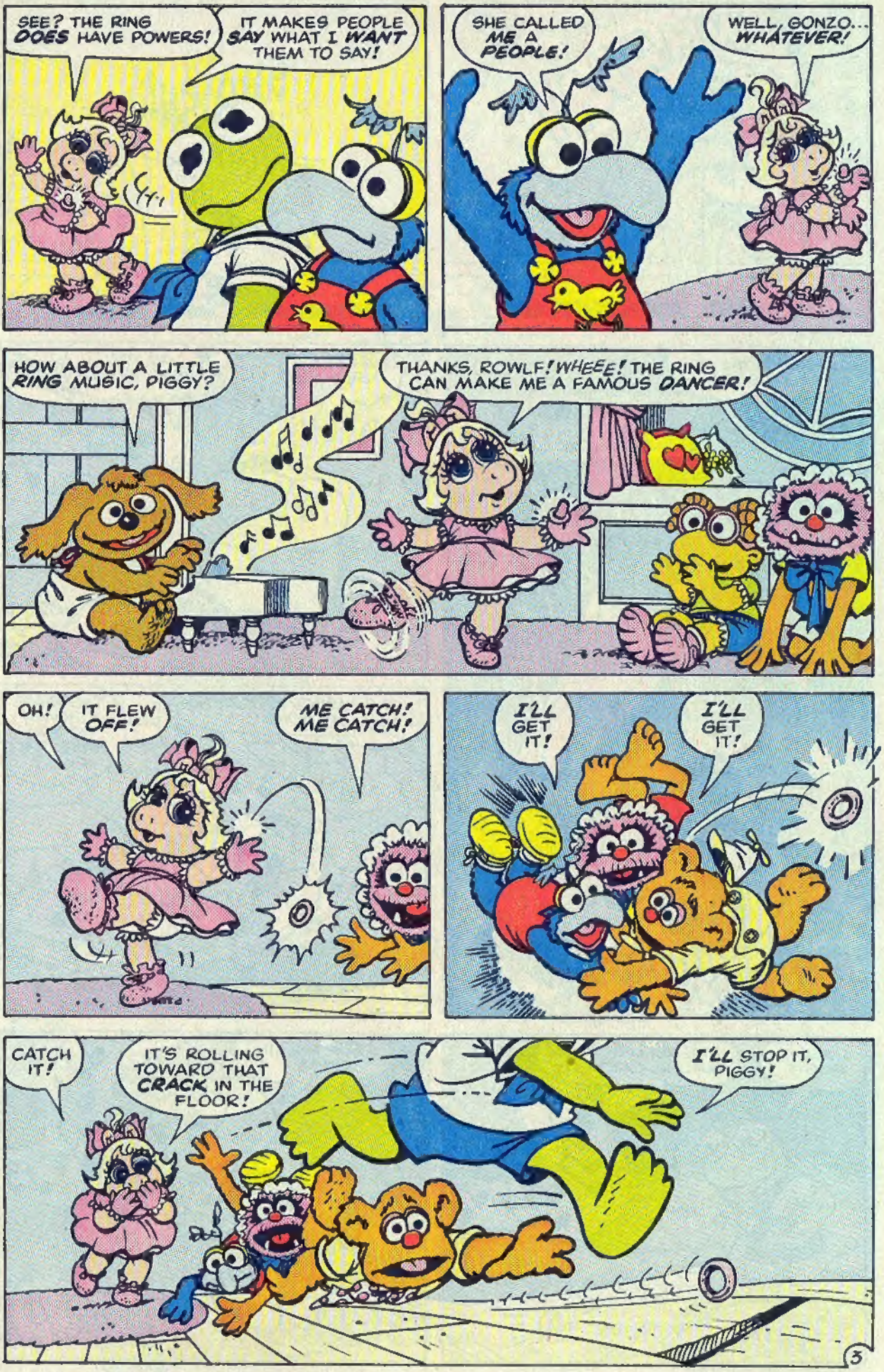

NO WONDER NANNY TOOK IT OFF BEFORE SHE WASHED ANIMAL'S FACE!
WHAT IF HE HAD *SWALLOWED* IT?

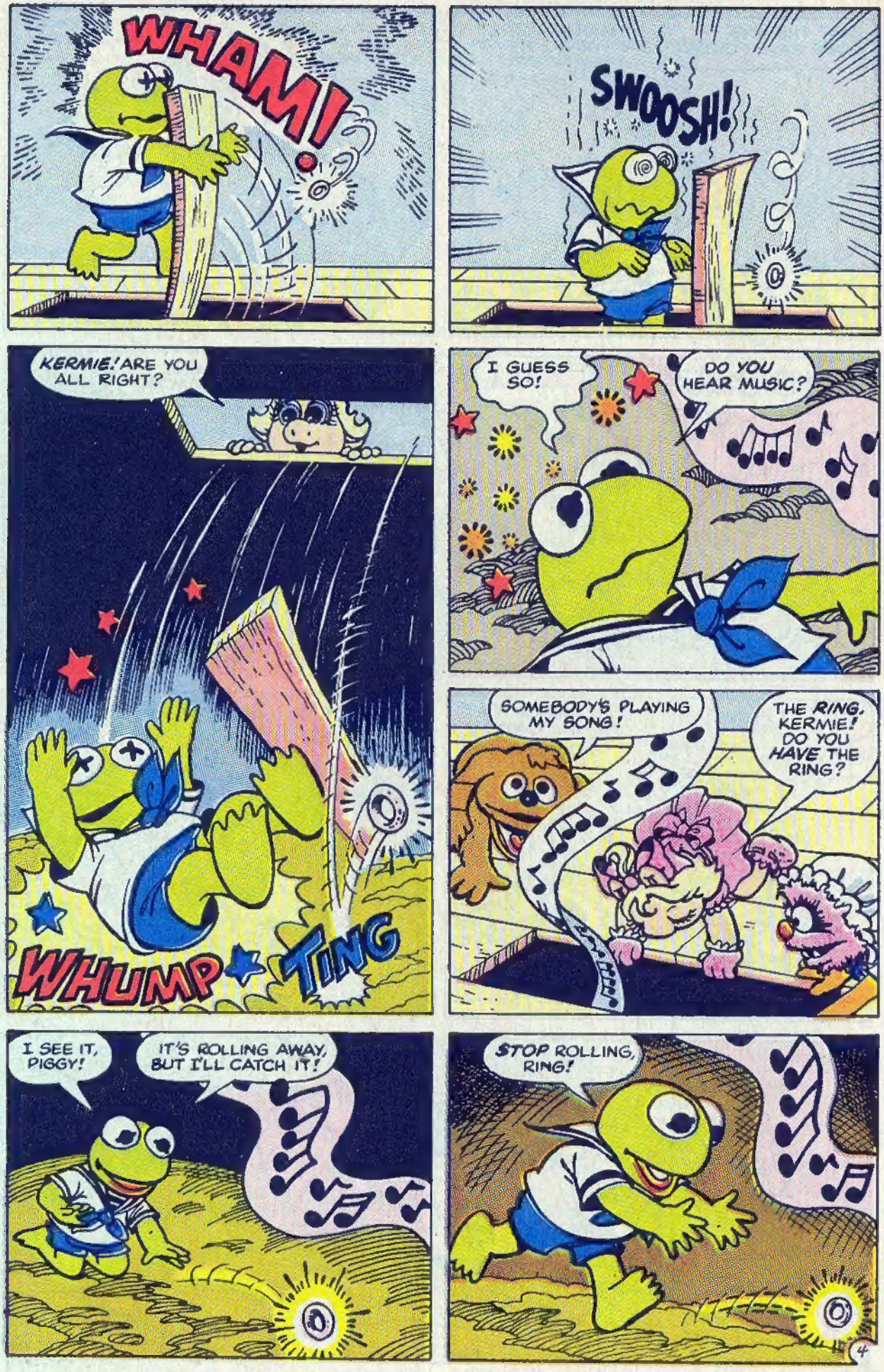

MAY I... MAY I *WEAR* IT, NANNY?
ALL RIGHT, PIGGY... TILL I GET BACK FROM MY SHOPPING!


DON'T *LOSE* IT, PIGGY!
NEVER!
HOW DOES LOOK, KERM F

IT'S TOO BIG FOR *YOUR* PINKIE, PIGGY!
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M SO DAIN-TY!


BUT IT FITS NICELY ON MY *THUMB*, WOULDN'T YOU SAY, KERMIE?
UM...
I'LL SAY IT IF YOU WANT ME TO, PIGGY!


SEE? THE RING DOES HAVE POWERS!
IT MAKES PEOPLE SAY WHAT I WANT THEM TO SAY!
SHE CALLED ME A PEOPLE!
WELL, GONZO... WHATEVER!
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE RING MUSIC, PIGGY?
THANKS, ROWLF! WHEEE! THE RING CAN MAKE ME A FAMOUS DANCER!
OH!
IT FLEW OFF!
ME CATCH! ME CATCH!
I'LL GET IT!
I'LL GET IT!
CATCH IT!
IT'S ROLLING TOWARD THAT CRACK IN THE FLOOR!
I'LL STOP IT, PIGGY!


WHAM!
SWOOSH!
KERMIE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHUMP
TING
I GUESS SO!
DO YOU HEAR MUSIC?
SOMEBODY'S PLAYING MY SONG!
THE RING, KERMIE! DO YOU HAVE THE RING?
I SEE IT, PIGGY!
IT'S ROLLING AWAY, BUT I'LL CATCH IT!
STOP ROLLING, RING!

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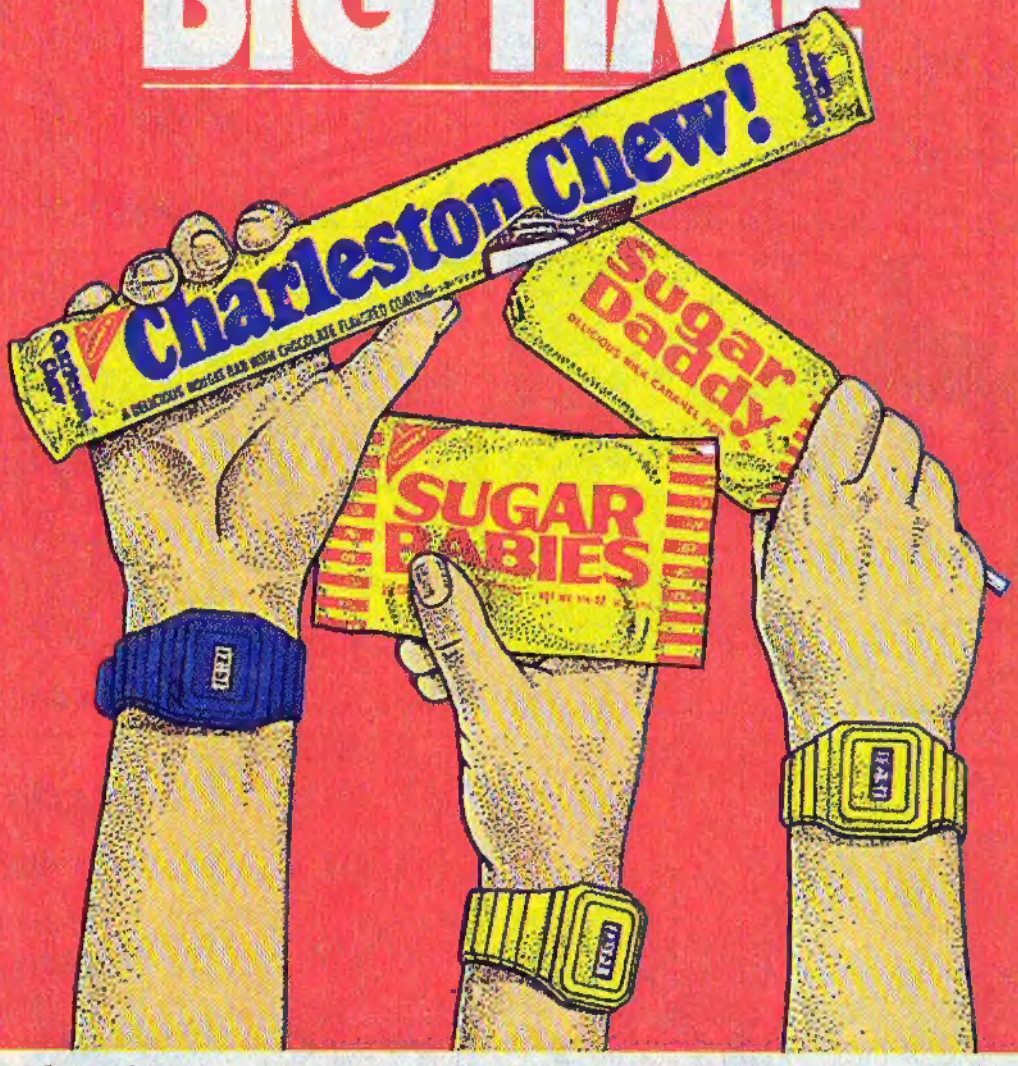

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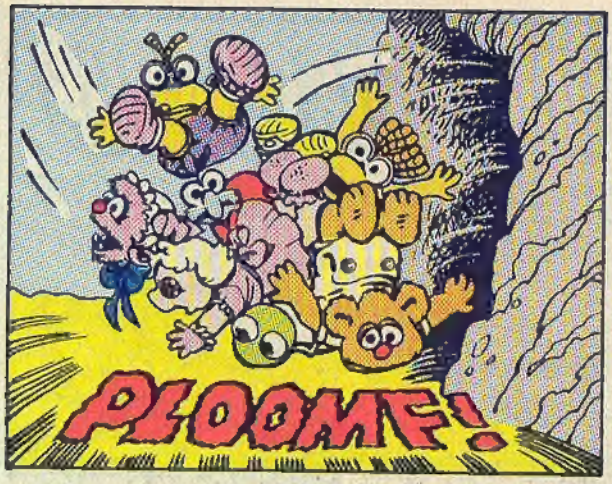
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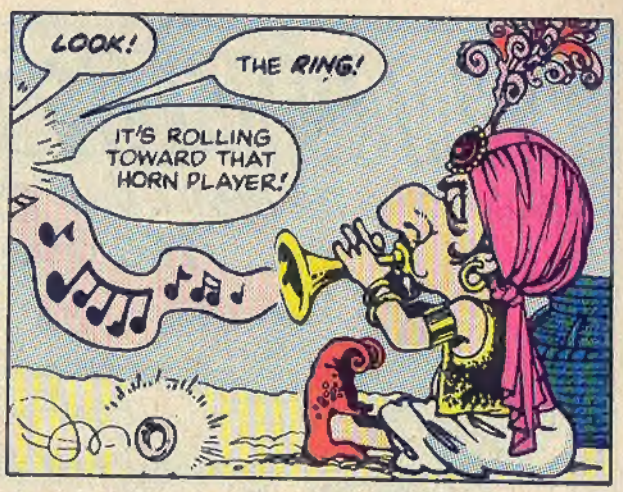
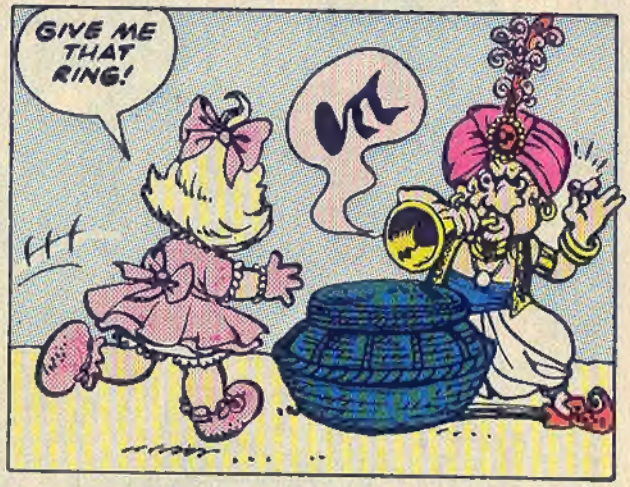
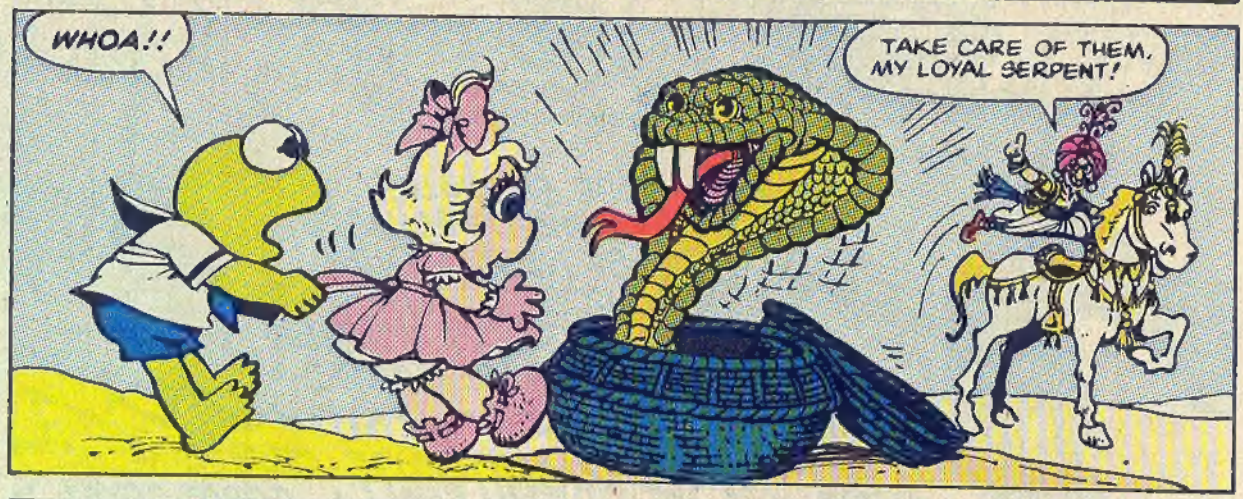
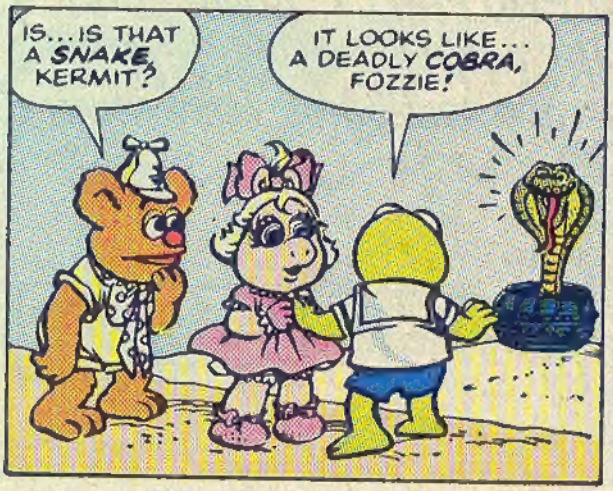

LOOK!
THE RING!
IT'S ROLLING TOWARD THAT HORN PLAYER!

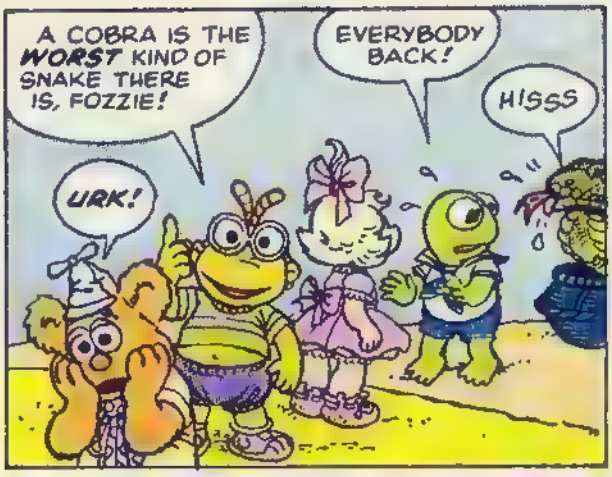
AHA! AT LAST! THE KEY TO THE MAGIC RINGDOM IS MINE!

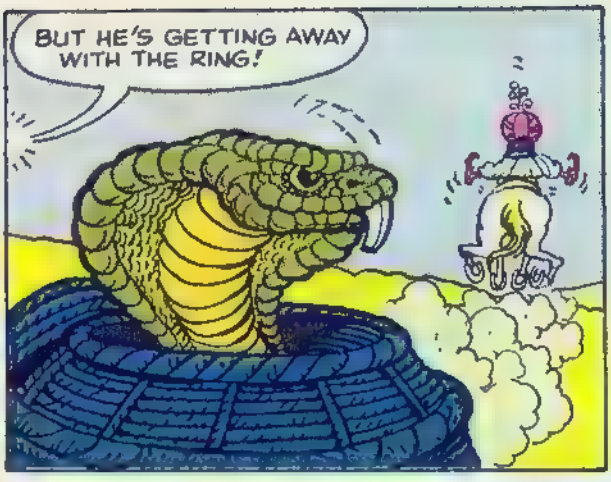

GIVE ME THAT RING!

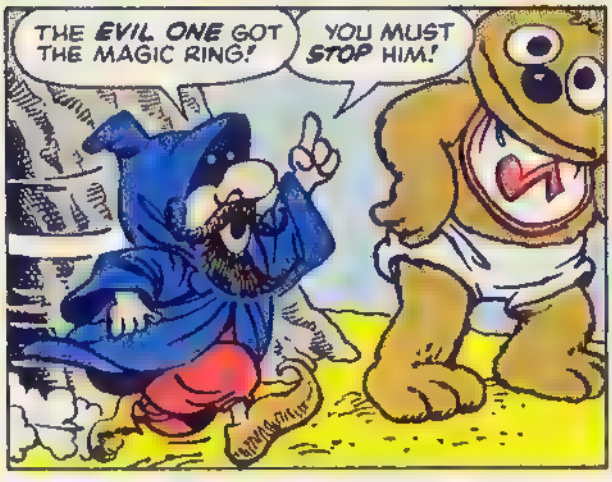

WHOA!!
TAKE CARE OF THEM, MY LOYAL SERPENT!

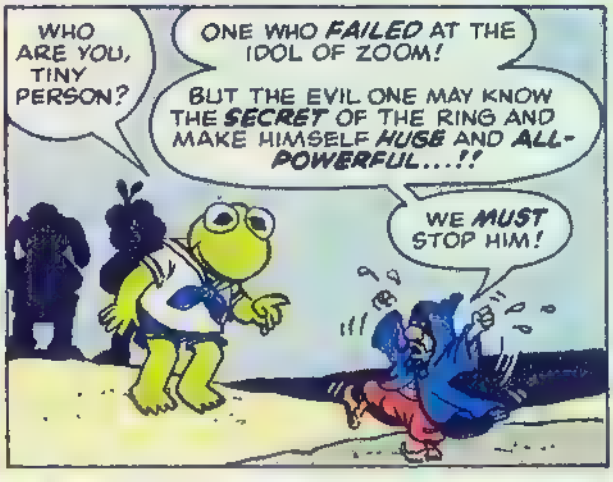

IS...IS THAT A SNAKE, KERMIT?
IT LOOKS LIKE... A DEADLY COBRA, FOZZIE!

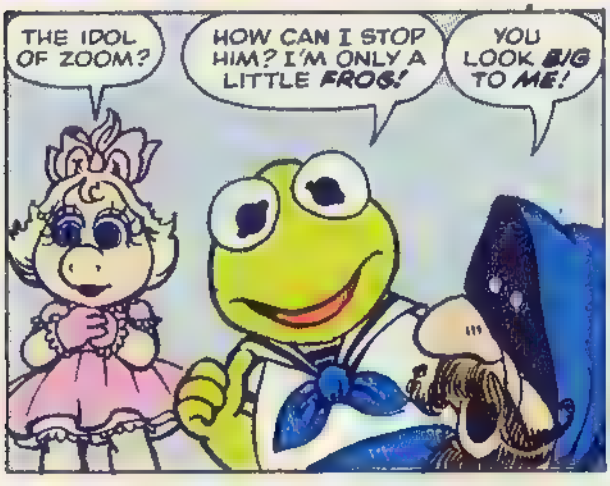
WHAT A RELIEF! I THOUGHT IT WAS A SNAKE!

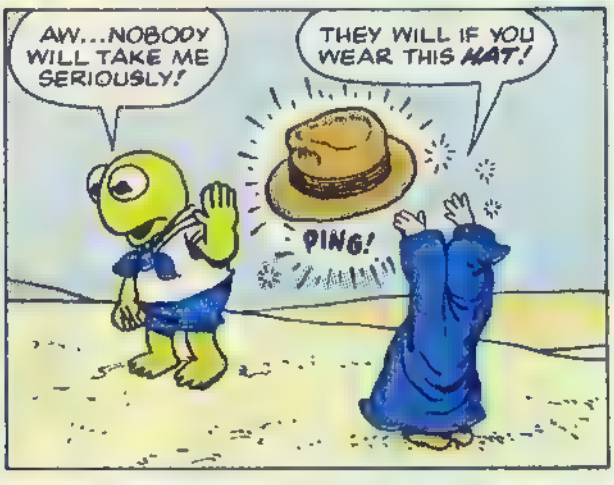

A COBRA IS THE WORST KIND OF SNAKE THERE IS, FOZZIE!
EVERYBODY BACK!
HISSS
URK!

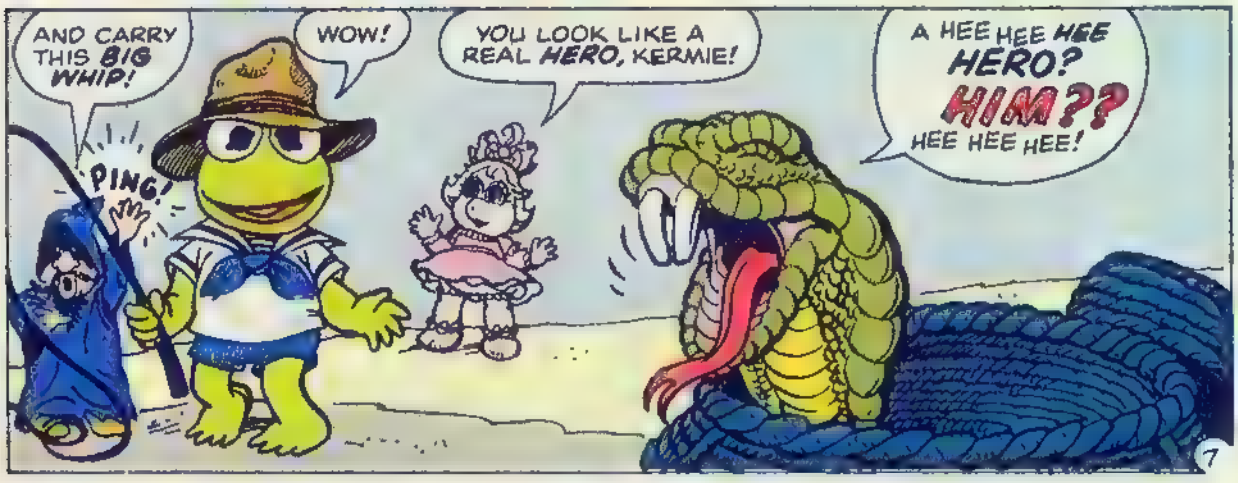

BUT HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH THE RING!

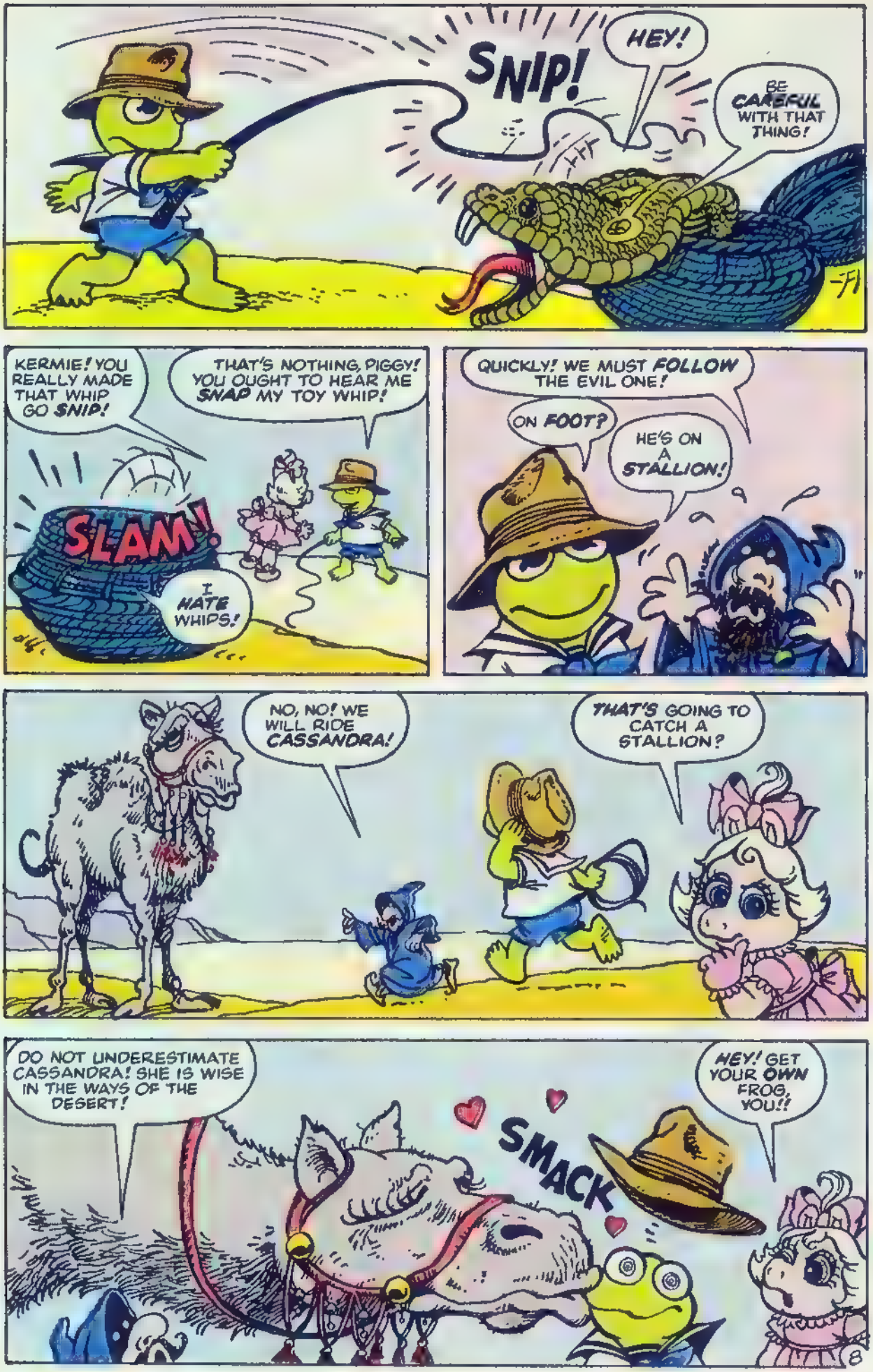

THE EVIL ONE GOT THE MAGIC RING!
YOU MUST STOP HIM!

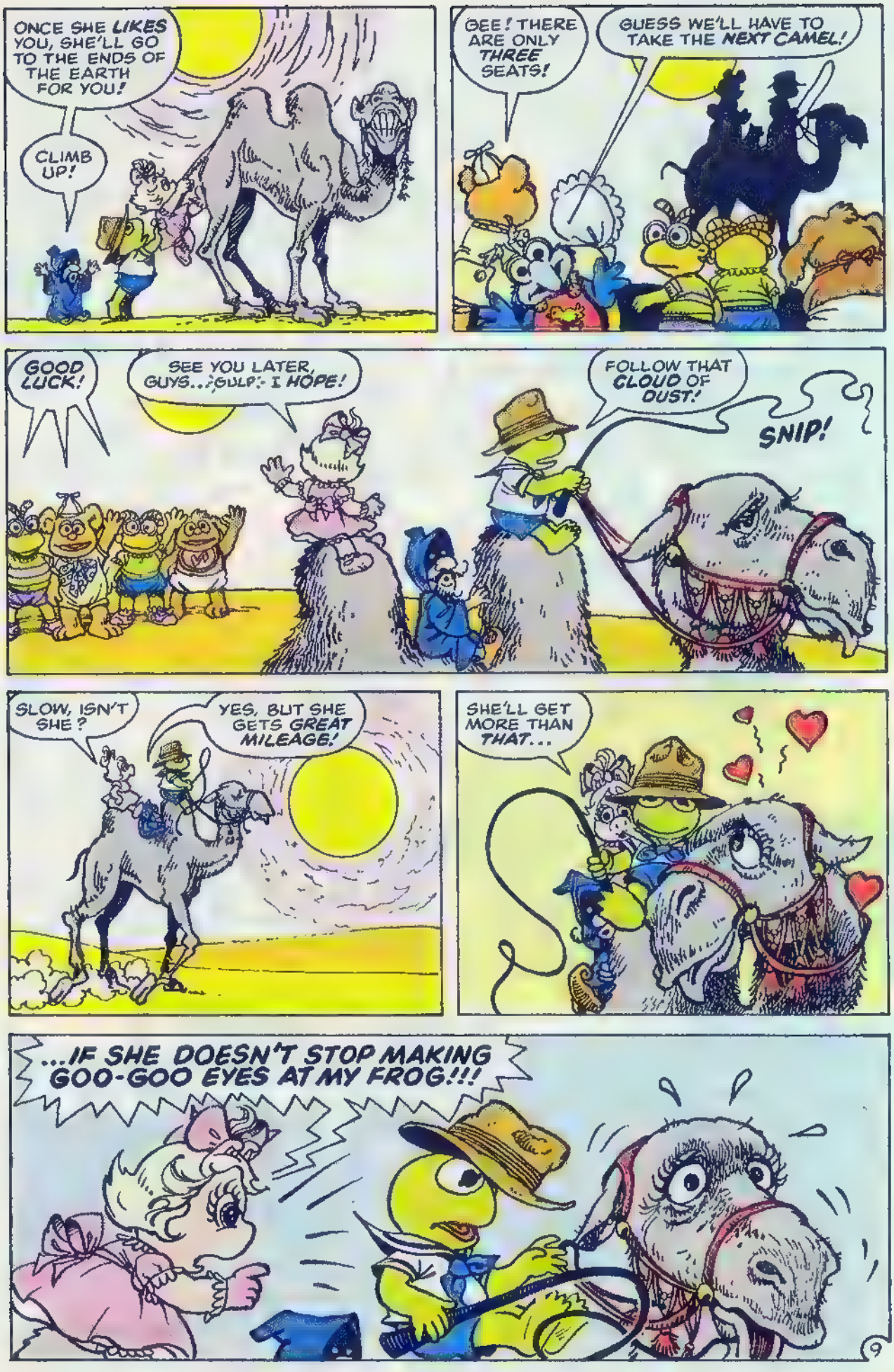

WHO ARE YOU, TINY PERSON?
ONE WHO FAILED AT THE IDOL OF ZOOM!
BUT THE EVIL ONE MAY KNOW THE SECRET OF THE RING AND MAKE HIMSELF HUGE AND ALL-POWERFUL...!!
WE MUST STOP HIM!


THE IDOL OF ZOOM?
HOW CAN I STOP HIM? I'M ONLY A LITTLE FROG!
YOU LOOK BIG TO ME!


AW...NOBODY WILL TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!
THEY WILL IF YOU WEAR THIS HAT!
PING!


AND CARRY THIS BIG WHIP!
WOW!
YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL HERO, KERMIE!
A HEE HEE HEE HERO? HIM?? HEE HEE HEE!
PING!


SNIP!
HEY!
BE CAREFUL WITH THAT THING!
KERMIE! YOU REALLY MADE THAT WHIP GO SNIP!
THAT'S NOTHING, PIGGY! YOU OUGHT TO HEAR ME SNAP MY TOY WHIP!
SLAM!
I HATE WHIPS!
QUICKLY! WE MUST FOLLOW THE EVIL ONE!
ON FOOT?
HE'S ON A STALLION!
NO, NO! WE WILL RIDE CASSANDRA!
THAT'S GOING TO CATCH A STALLION?
DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE CASSANDRA! SHE IS WISE IN THE WAYS OF THE DESERT!
SMACK
HEY! GET YOUR OWN FROG, YOU!!


ONCE SHE LIKES YOU, SHE'LL GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH FOR YOU!
CLIMB UP!
GEE! THERE ARE ONLY THREE SEATS!
GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE NEXT CAMEL!
GOOD LUCK!
SEE YOU LATER, GUYS...GULP!- I HOPE!
FOLLOW THAT CLOUD OF DUST!
SNIP!
SLOW, ISN'T SHE?
YES, BUT SHE GETS GREAT MILEAGE!
SHE'LL GET MORE THAN THAT...
...IF SHE DOESN'T STOP MAKING GOO-GOO EYES AT MY FROG!!!

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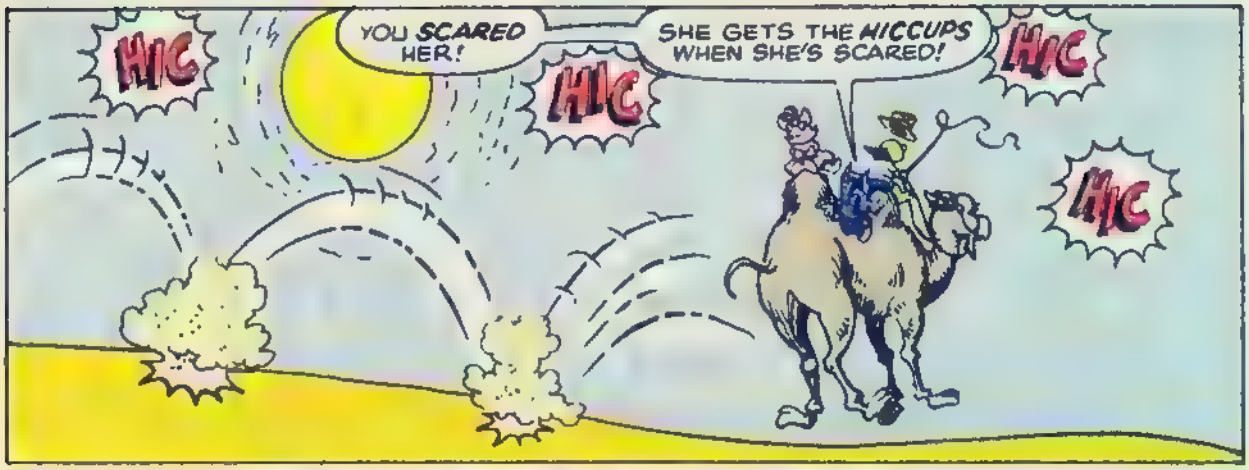

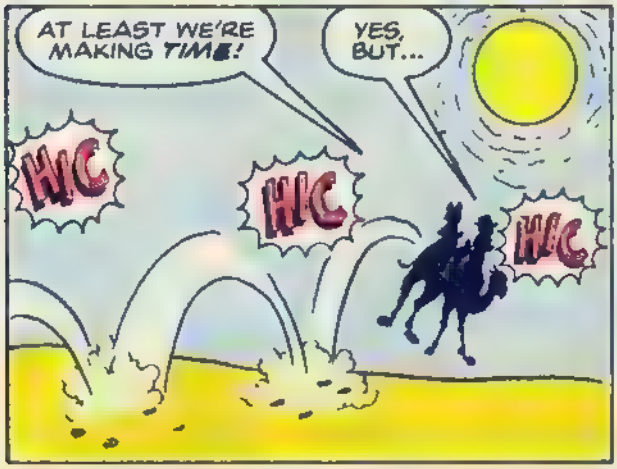

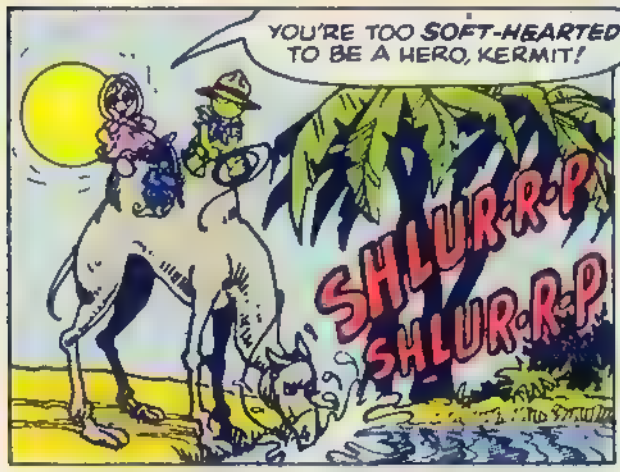

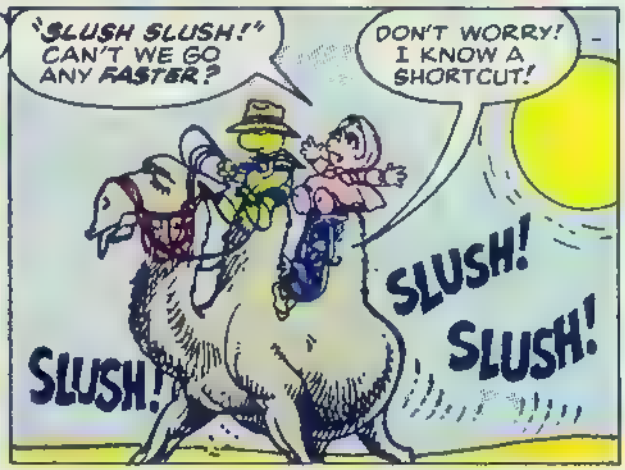

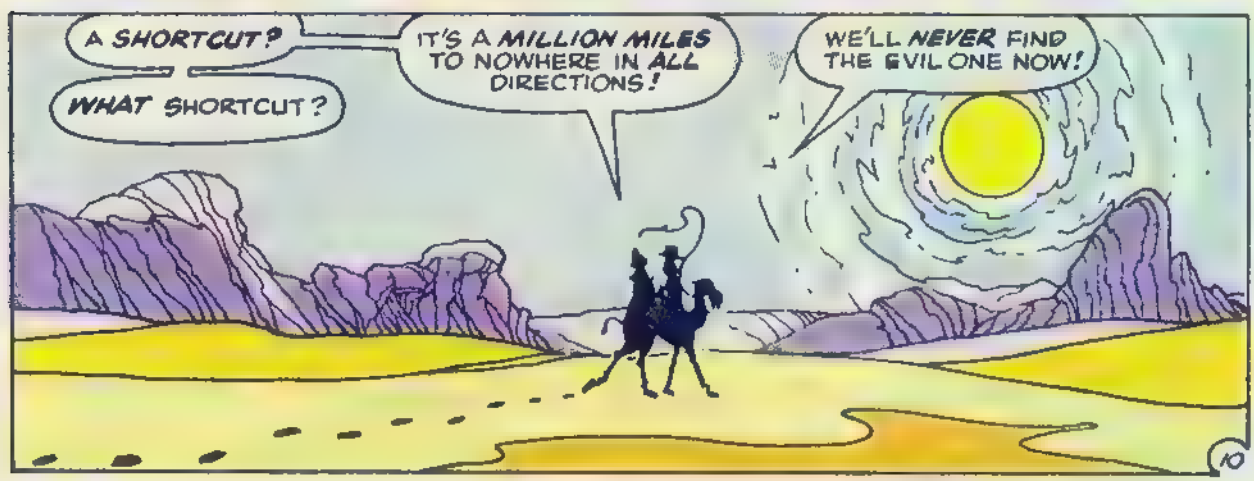

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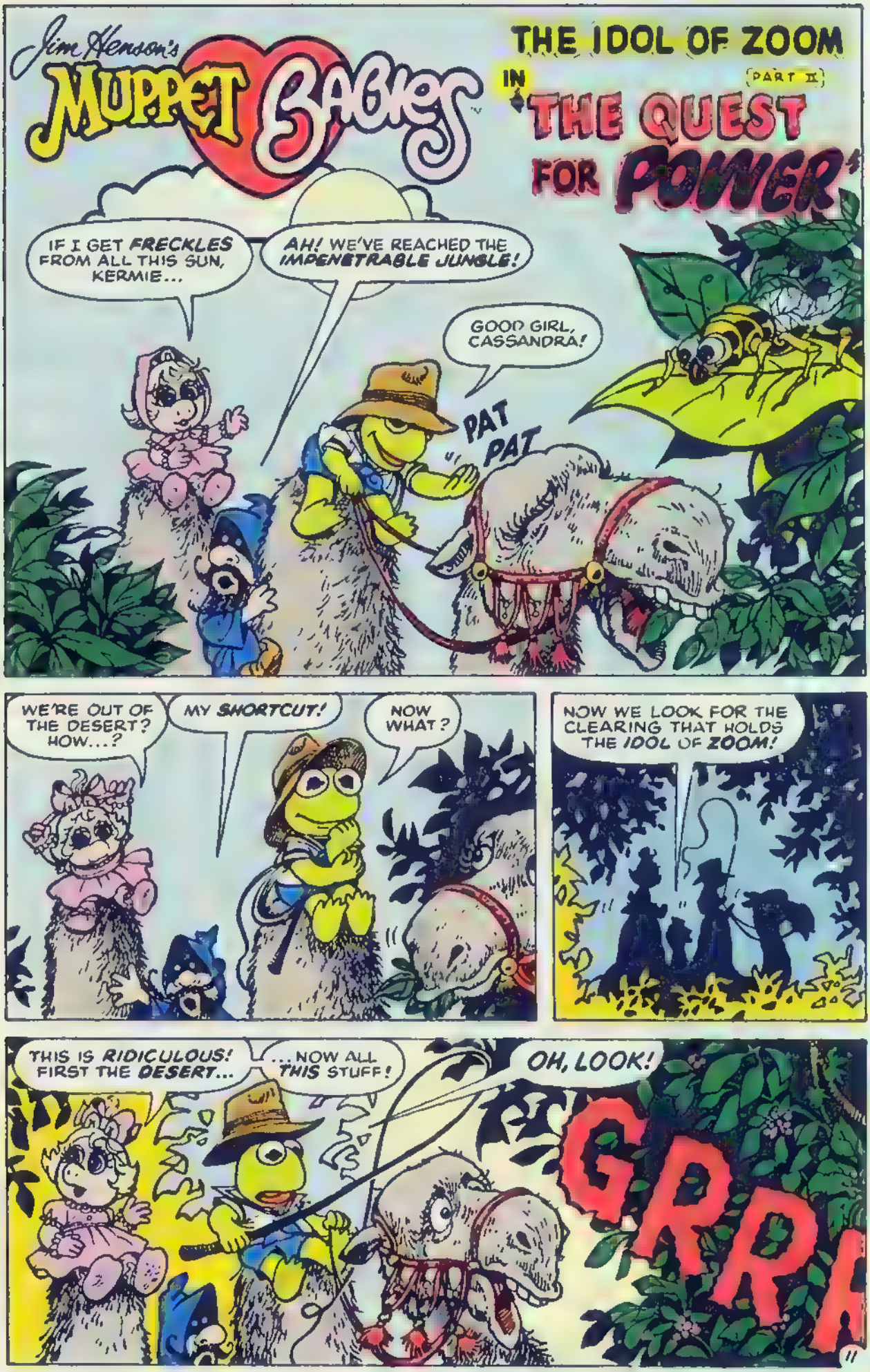
Jim Henson's
MUPPET BABIES
THE IDOL OF ZOOM
IN
PART II
THE QUEST FOR POWER
IF I GET FRECKLES FROM ALL THIS SUN, KERMIE...
AH! WE'VE REACHED THE IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE!
GOOD GIRL, CASSANDRA!
PAT PAT
WE'RE OUT OF THE DESERT? HOW...?
MY SHORTCUT!
NOW WHAT?
NOW WE LOOK FOR THE CLEARING THAT HOLDS THE IDOL OF ZOOM!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! FIRST THE DESERT...
...NOW ALL THIS STUFF!
OH, LOOK!
GRRR

DEEP WITHIN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY IN BURBANK, U.S.A., AN UNUSUAL MEETING IS TAKING PLACE--ONE WHICH WILL HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS IN THE MONTHS TO COME.
WELCOME PUNKY AND GUMMIS
NBC: PEACOCKS LAYS EGG!
SPIDER-MAN, THE LITTLE BLUE GUY'S NO FOOL. THIS YEAR, WE'RE COOL... EVEN MORE THAN...
CAREFUL T- WE WANT TO SURPRISE THE OTHER GUYS AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MAY BE READING THIS COMIC.
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE SMURFIEST YEAR EVER!
HEY FOLKS, THIS IS SASSETTE. EVER SEEN ANYBODY SO SMURFY?
NOT SINCE THE BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN CONCERT.
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A DANCING BEAR TO JOIN OUR ACT.
I WON'T DANCE, DON'T ASK ME. I COULDN'T BEAR IT.
GROAN!
PUNKY, WITH YOU AND THE GUMMI BEARS AND FOUR NEW SMURFS JOINING US THIS YEAR, THE BEST SATURDAY MORNING ON TELEVISION JUST GOT SMURFIER!
SHHH YOU JUST LET THE SMURF OUT OF THE BAG!

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SMURFS
PUNKY BREWSTER
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS
KIDD VIDEO
MR. T
SPIDER-MAN & HIS AMAZING FRIENDS
PLUS: ONE TO GROW ON
HEY GUYS, CAN I COME IN?
WE GOTTA GO ON FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AGAIN? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
Y'KNOW, WITH THE SATURDAY MORNING PLANS THAT WE HAVE UNDER WRAPS, WE'RE GOING TO BE HOTTER THAN EVER!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY - YOU'RE MELTING ALL OVER ME.
LET'S ALL BE THERE!
ALVIN, HAVE YOU SEEN BRANDON?
LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS CHASING A SMURF.
THIS FALL, TUNE INTO NBC ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH FUN YOU CAN TAKE BEFORE YOU CRACK UP COMPLETELY!

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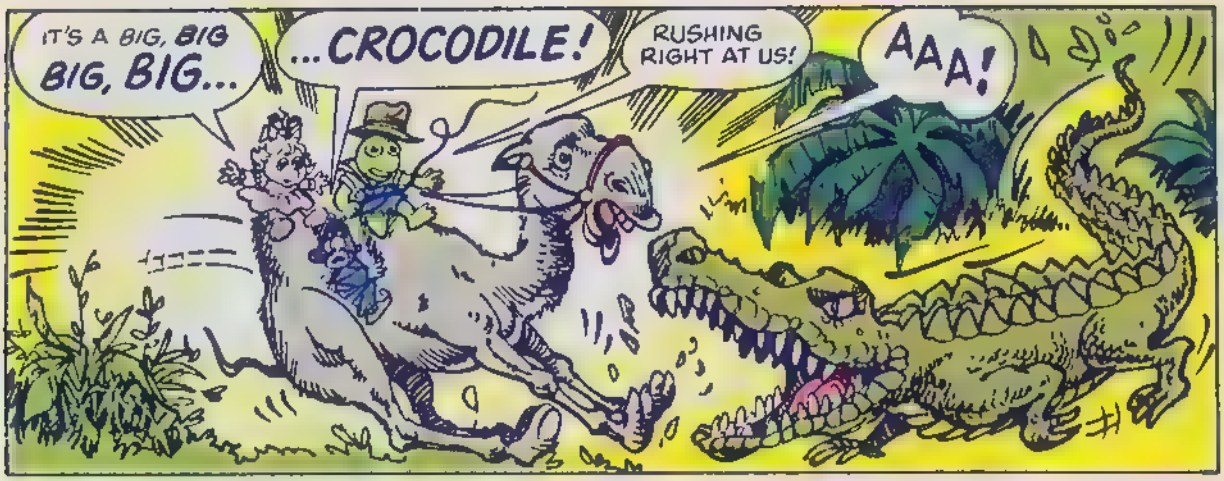
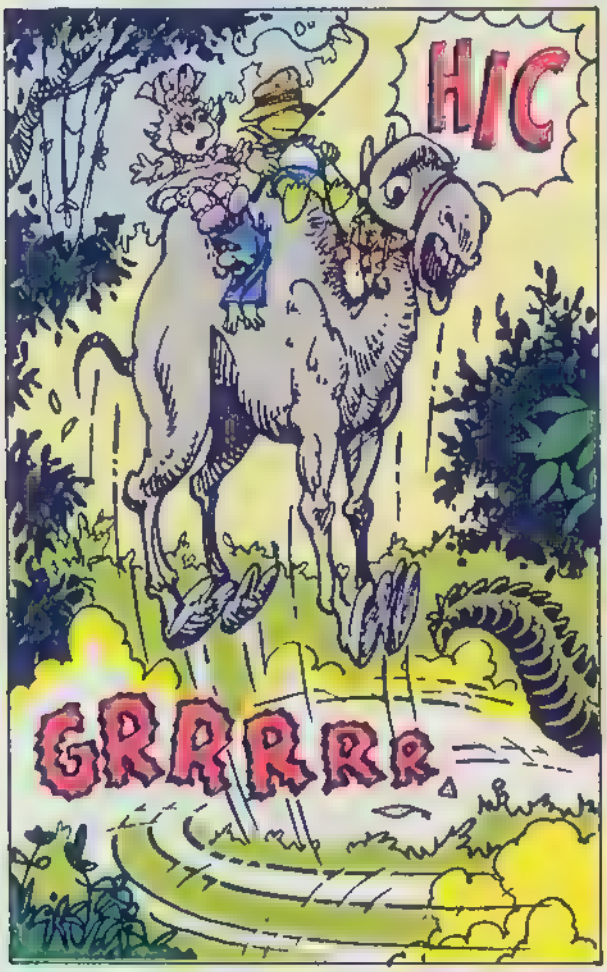

IT'S A BIG, BIG BIG, BIG...
...CROCODILE!
RUSHING RIGHT AT US!
AAA!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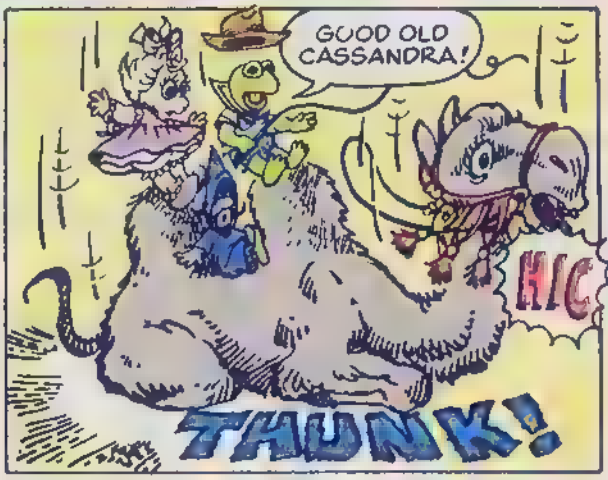
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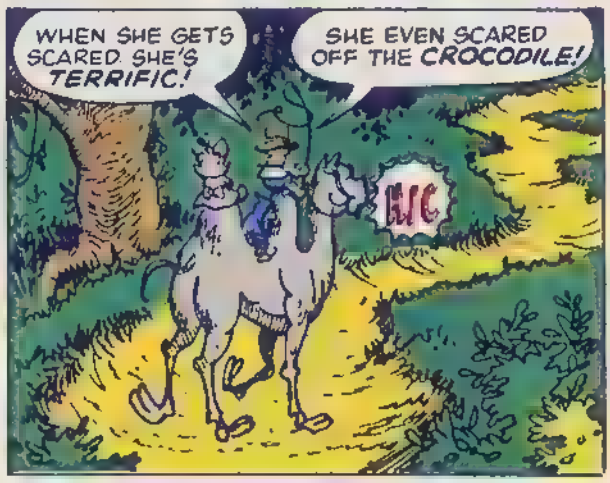
THUNK!


WHEN SHE GETS SCARED SHE'S TERRIFIC!
SHE EVEN SCARED OFF THE CROCODILE!
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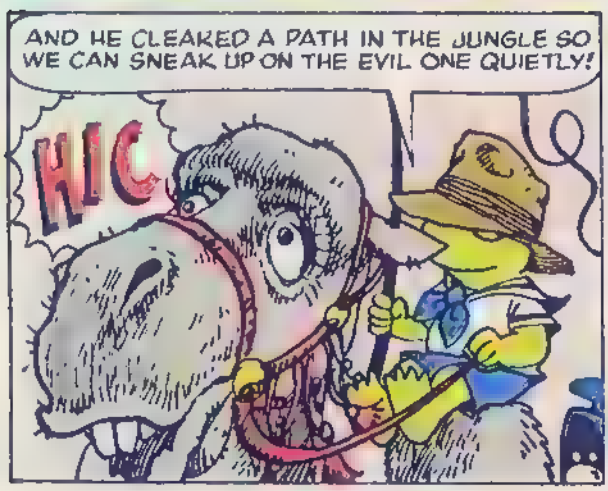
AND HE CLEARED A PATH IN THE JUNGLE SO WE CAN SNEAK UP ON THE EVIL ONE QUIETLY!
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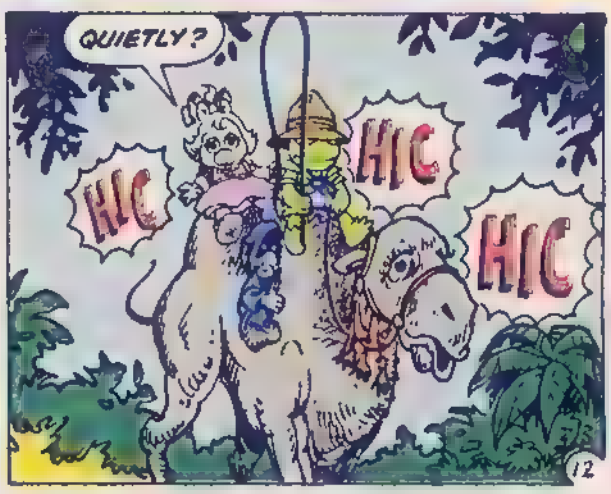
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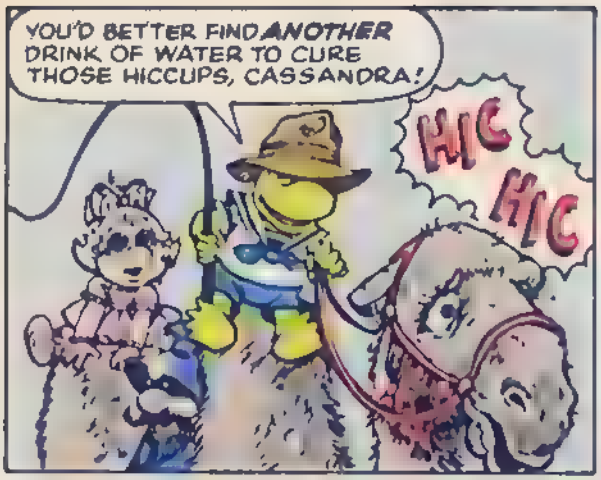
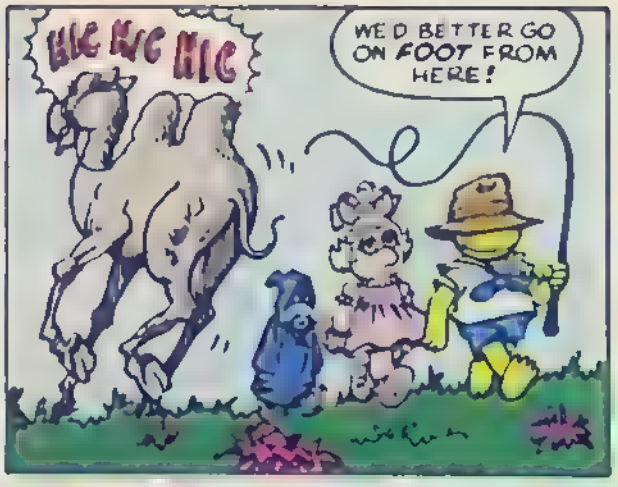
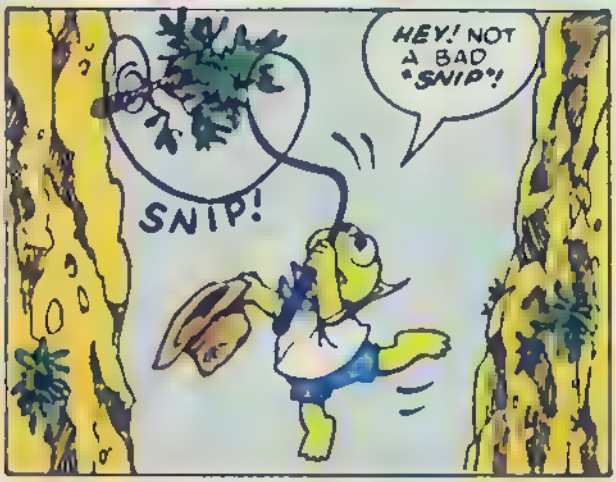
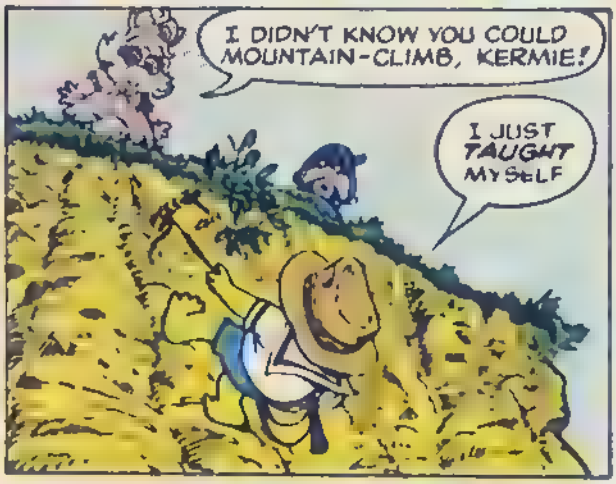
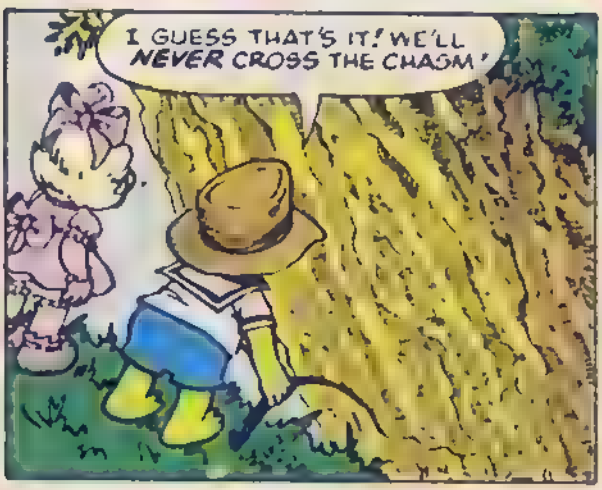

YOU'D BETTER FIND ANOTHER DRINK OF WATER TO CURE THOSE HICCUPS, CASSANDRA!
HIC HIC

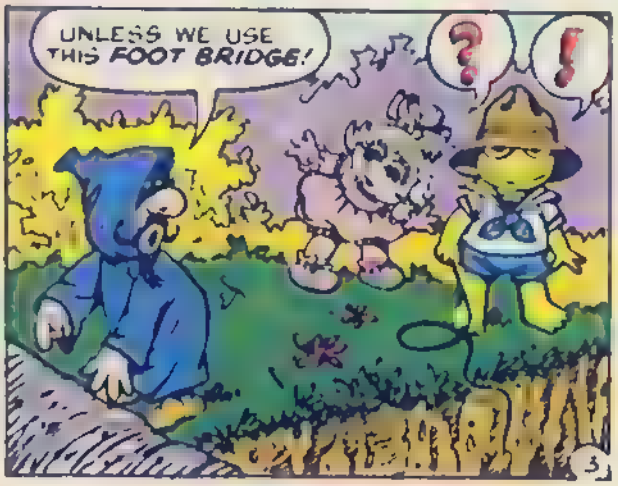

HIC HIC HIC
WE'D BETTER GO ON FOOT FROM HERE!

WATCH OUT FOR THE BOTTOMLESS CHASM!
NOW HE TELLS ME!


SNIP!
HEY! NOT A BAD "SNIP"!


I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD MOUNTAIN-CLIMB, KERMIE!
I JUST TAUGHT MYSELF


I GUESS THAT'S IT! WE'LL NEVER CROSS THE CHASM!


UNLESS WE USE THIS FOOT BRIDGE!
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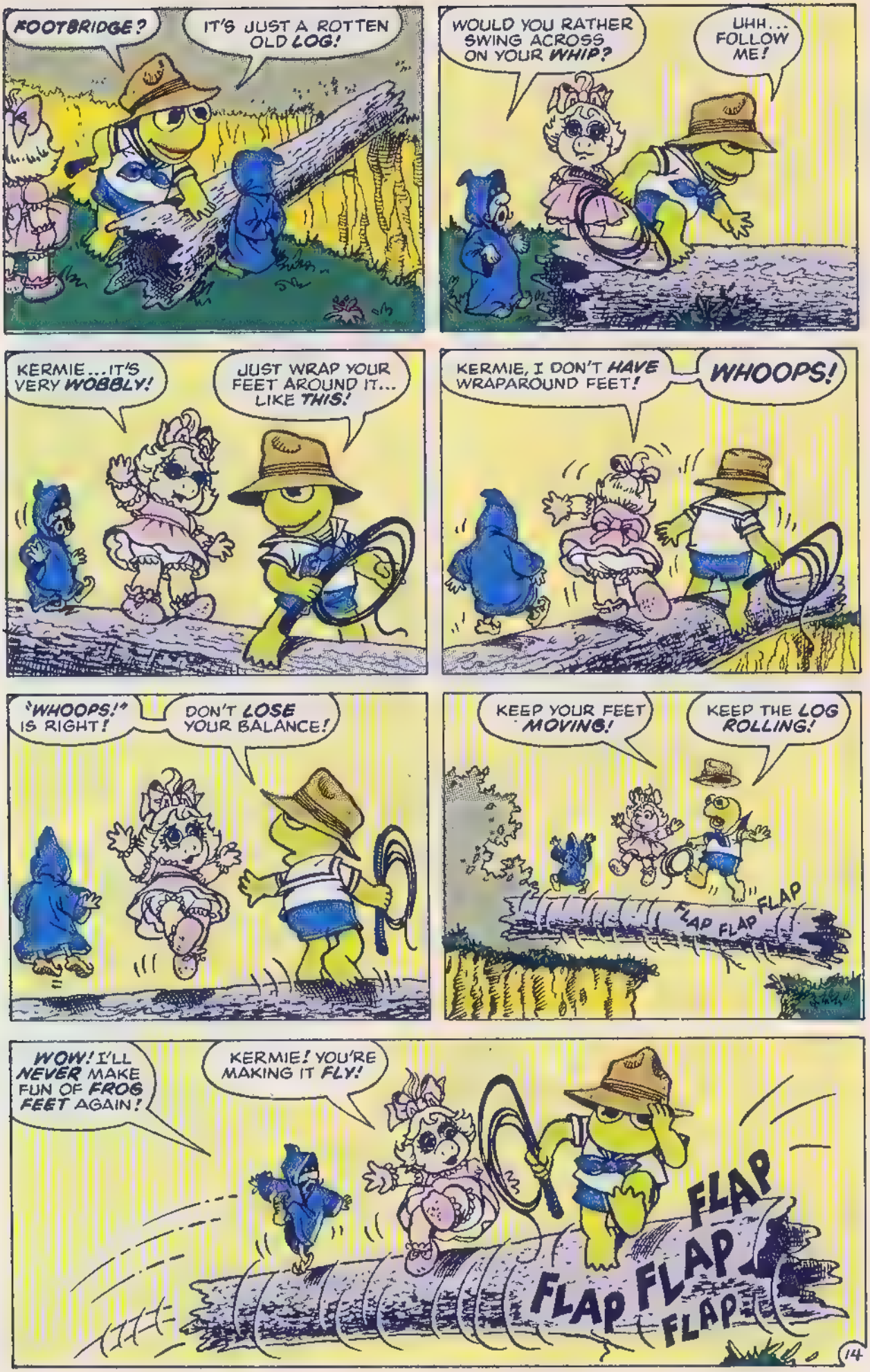
FOOTBRIDGE?
IT'S JUST A ROTTEN OLD LOG!
WOULD YOU RATHER SWING ACROSS ON YOUR WHIP?
UHH... FOLLOW ME!
KERMIE... IT'S VERY WOBBLY!
JUST WRAP YOUR FEET AROUND IT... LIKE THIS!
KERMIE, I DON'T HAVE WRAPAROUND FEET!
WHOOPS!
"WHOOPS!" IS RIGHT!
DON'T LOSE YOUR BALANCE!
KEEP YOUR FEET MOVING!
KEEP THE LOG ROLLING!
FLAP FLAP FLAP
WOW! I'LL NEVER MAKE FUN OF FROG FEET AGAIN!
KERMIE! YOU'RE MAKING IT FLY!
FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP

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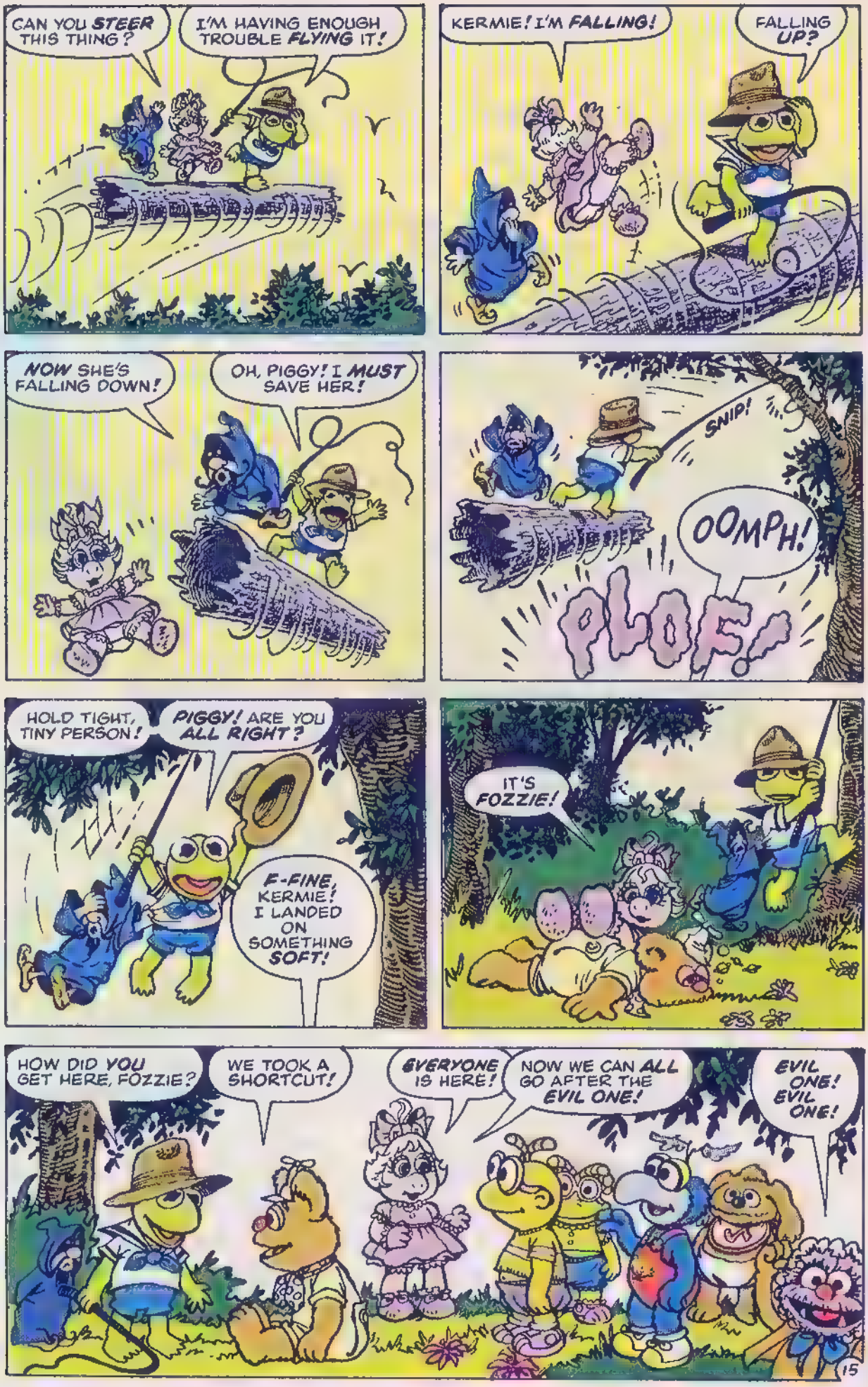
CAN YOU STEER THIS THING?
I'M HAVING ENOUGH TROUBLE FLYING IT!
KERMIE! I'M FALLING!
FALLING UP?
NOW SHE'S FALLING DOWN!
OH, PIGGY! I MUST SAVE HER!
SNIP!
OOMPH!
PLOP!
HOLD TIGHT, TINY PERSON!
PIGGY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
F-FINE, KERMIE! I LANDED ON SOMETHING SOFT!
IT'S FOZZIE!
HOW DID YOU GET HERE, FOZZIE?
WE TOOK A SHORTCUT!
EVERYONE IS HERE!
NOW WE CAN ALL GO AFTER THE EVIL ONE!
EVIL ONE! EVIL ONE!

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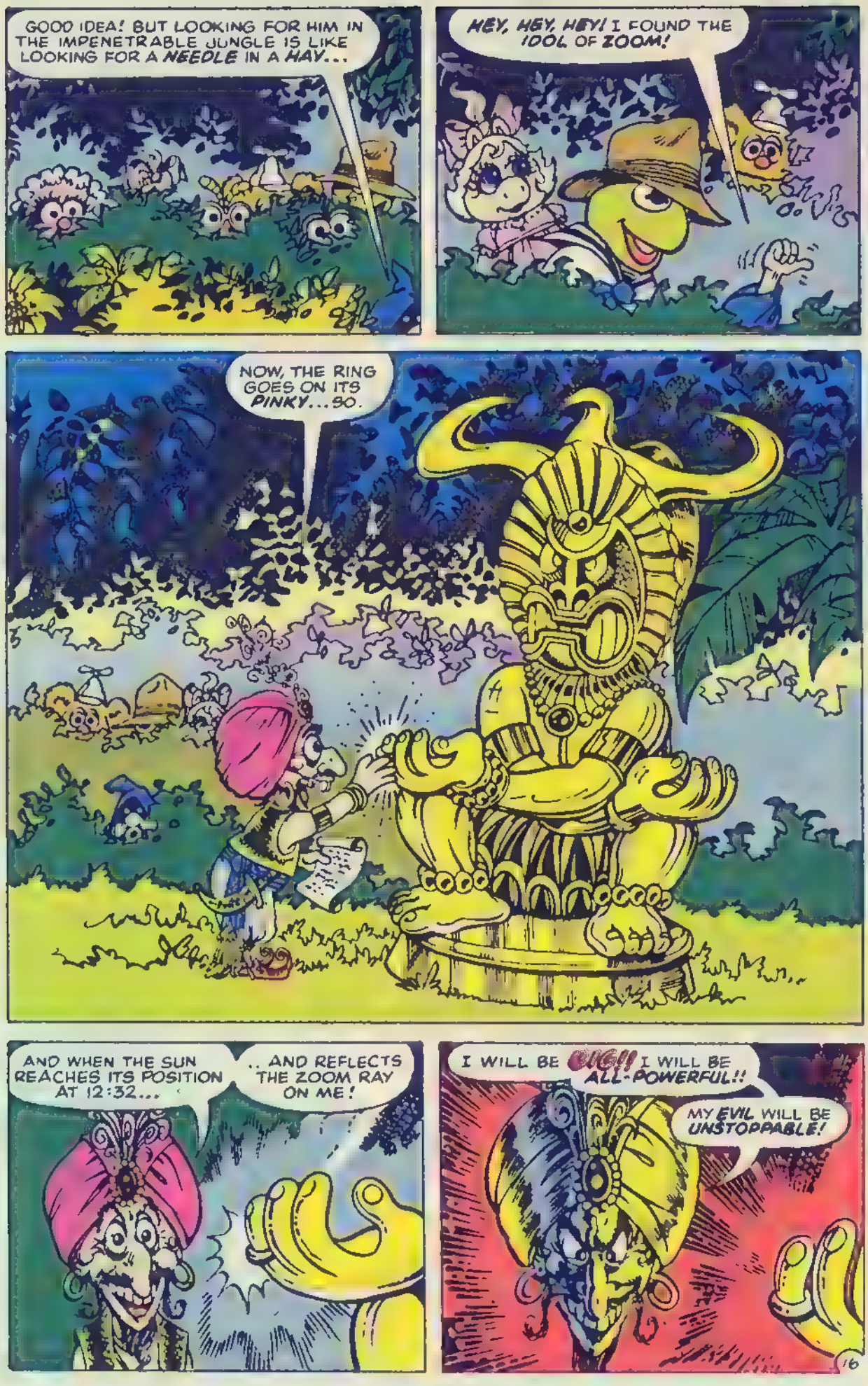
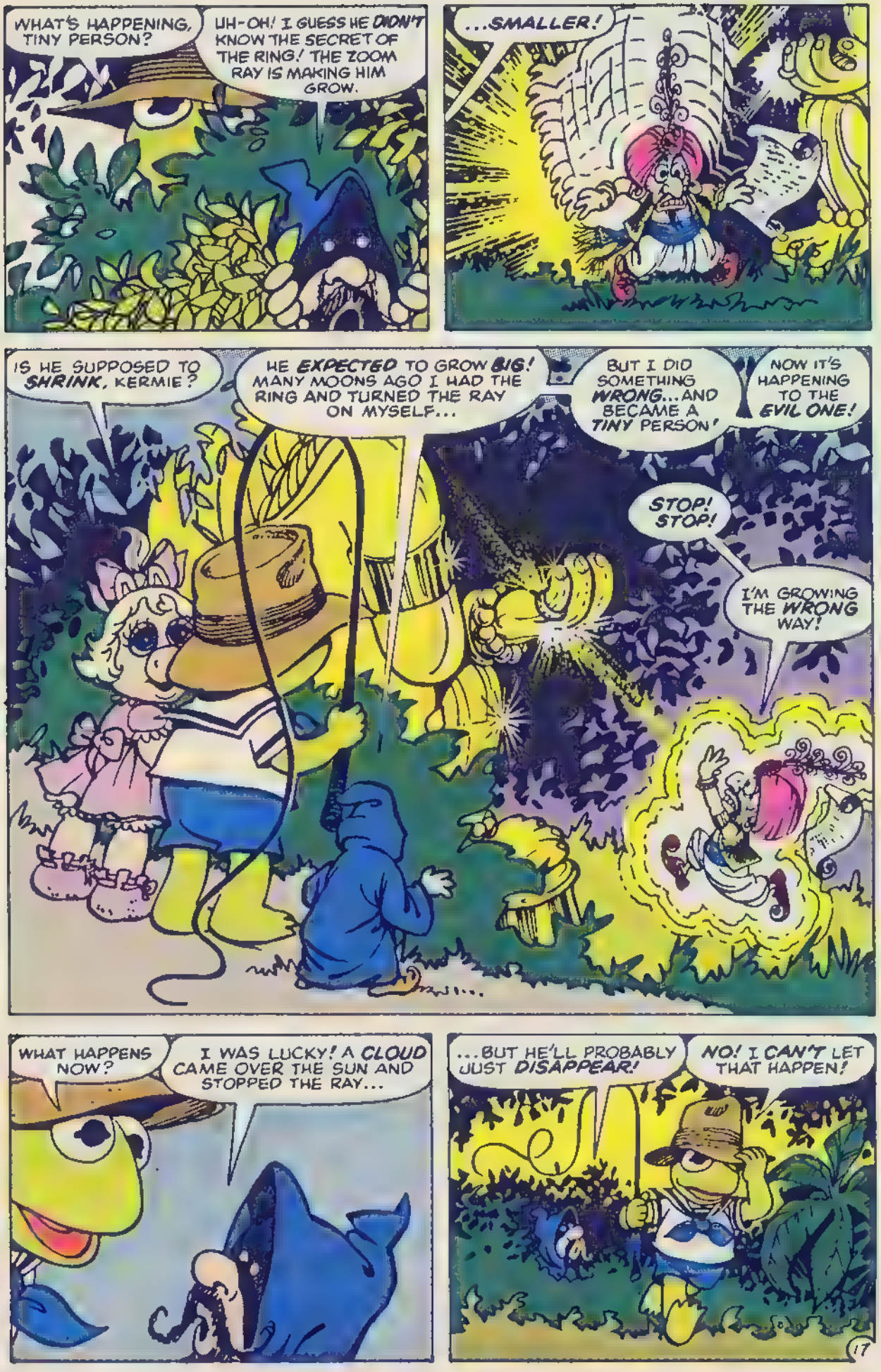

GOOD IDEA! BUT LOOKING FOR HIM IN THE IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE IS LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAY...
HEY, HEY, HEY! I FOUND THE IDOL OF ZOOM!
NOW, THE RING GOES ON ITS PINKY...SO.
AND WHEN THE SUN REACHES ITS POSITION AT 12:32...
.. AND REFLECTS THE ZOOM RAY ON ME!
I WILL BE OUCH!! I WILL BE ALL-POWERFUL!!
MY EVIL WILL BE UNSTOPPABLE!


WHAT'S HAPPENING, TINY PERSON?
UH-OH! I GUESS HE DIDN'T KNOW THE SECRET OF THE RING! THE ZOOM RAY IS MAKING HIM GROW.
...SMALLER!
IS HE SUPPOSED TO SHRINK, KERMIE?
HE EXPECTED TO GROW BIG! MANY MOONS AGO I HAD THE RING AND TURNED THE RAY ON MYSELF...
BUT I DID SOMETHING WRONG...AND BECAME A TINY PERSON!
NOW IT'S HAPPENING TO THE EVIL ONE!
STOP! STOP!
I'M GROWING THE WRONG WAY!
WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
I WAS LUCKY! A CLOUD CAME OVER THE SUN AND STOPPED THE RAY...
...BUT HE'LL PROBABLY JUST DISAPPEAR!
NO! I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

STAR SIGNALS

BIG NEWS!

★★★★★ Catch your breath, faithful one! I have some special news for you. **Star Comics** is proud to announce its very *first* six-issue limited series . . . **MISTY!** If you're a serious comic book collector (and who isn't?!), you'd better run down to your favorite store and pick up the first issue. I'd feel terrible if you were the only kid on your block who didn't have a *complete* collection of the entire series!

SO, WHO'S MISTY?!

★★★★★ Many years ago, **Marvel Comics** (you know those guys) used to publish a very popular series of comics about a model named **Millie!** (Ask your mother and older sisters about Millie. I'm sure they'll remember her fondly.) Well, Millie has grown a bit too old for modeling, but she does have a very pretty, teenage niece . . . **Misty!** In the very first issue of her new comic book, you'll meet Misty and her friends Shirelle and Spike. Misty wants to win the Ms. Heaventeen Talent Contest—the first prize is a role on the world's most famous soap opera, "As The Cookie Crumbles." Unfortunately, Misty's father doesn't want her to be an actress, and there's also some very stiff competition from the ever-dastardly Darlene Dunderbeck! Will Misty succeed? You'll have to read the comic to find out . . .

GET YOUR NAME PUBLISHED IN MISTY!

★★★★★ Since Misty is a teenage girl who always likes to look her very best, she's going to need a lot of help keeping her fashions current. That's where you come in! If you have any skill at drawing clothes, or designing fashions, send them to Misty. The best designs will be published in future issues of her comic book, and we'll include your name with your design. (You can also send new hairstyles and story ideas, too!)

Misty won't be able to return any of your designs, or pay you for them. But, if she uses one in her comic book, she'll send you a wallet-sized membership card that identifies you as a member of the *Misty Designers Club!*

Send all of your ideas to:
MISTY
c/o Star Comics
387 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS!

★★★★★ I'm sure you've noticed that most of our **Star Comics** have started to include letter columns. That's so you can write directly to your favorite title, and tell it what you like and don't like about it. The letters have been pouring in, but I won't be satisfied until I hear from each and every one of you. **Star Comics** is your comic book company! Tell me what you think about it!

You can write to me directly (or your favorite title writer or artist) by addressing a letter in care of **Star Comics.** (The address is the same as the one for **Misty.**) While I don't have time to answer most of the letters sent to me, I do read each and every one of them! And I enjoy hearing from you! (Remember to include the letters **S.T.A.R.** after your name, so that I'll know you're one of my faithful readers!)

That's all for now! Until my next *Star Signals* . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

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- ☐ **MISTY #1**—Introducing America's new #1 teenage soap opera superstar!
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- ☐ **WALLY THE WIZARD #9**
- ☐ **TOP DOG #5**—Intrigue in the Arabian desert!
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF #5**

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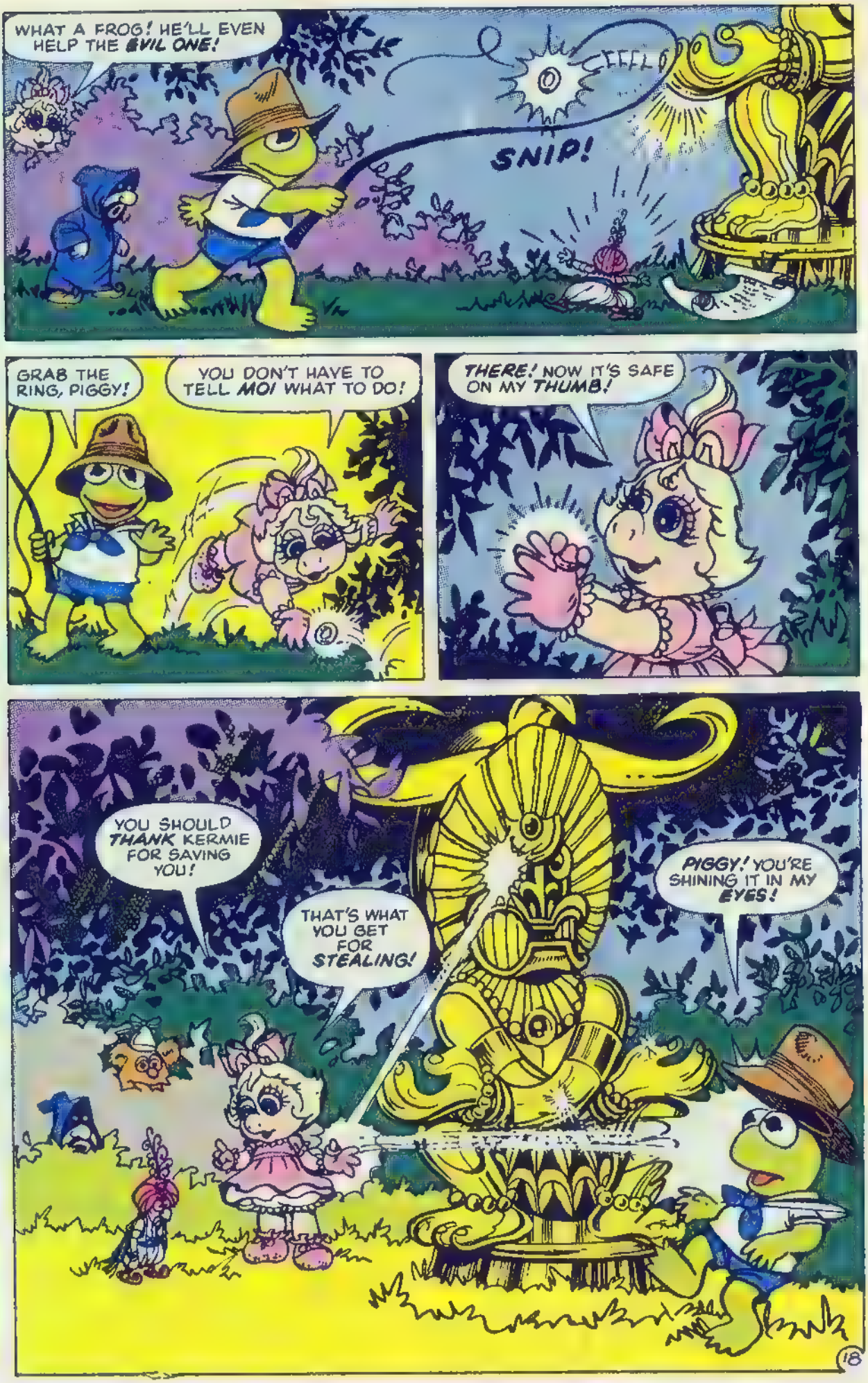
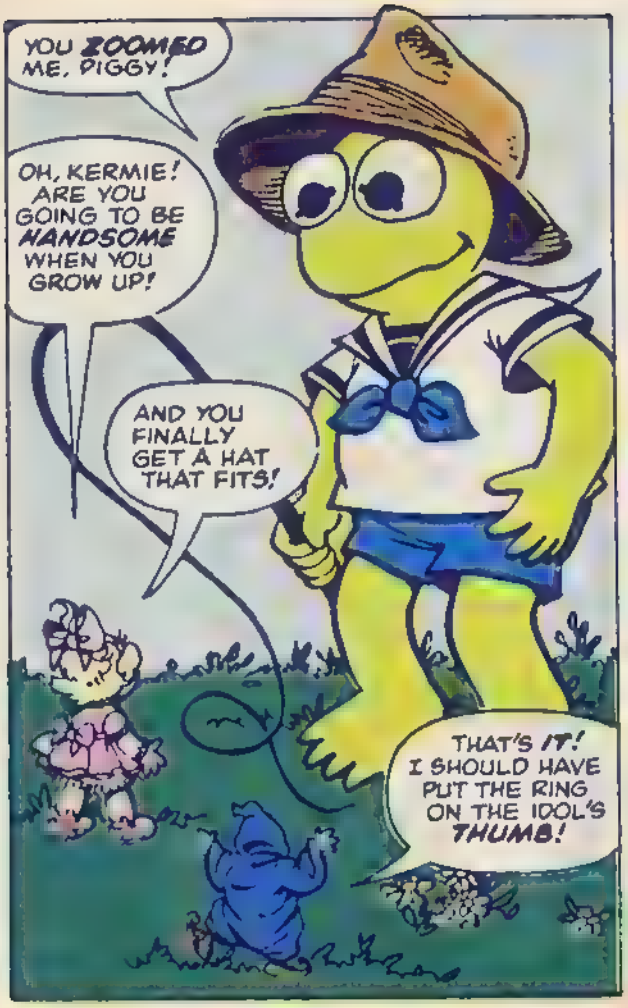
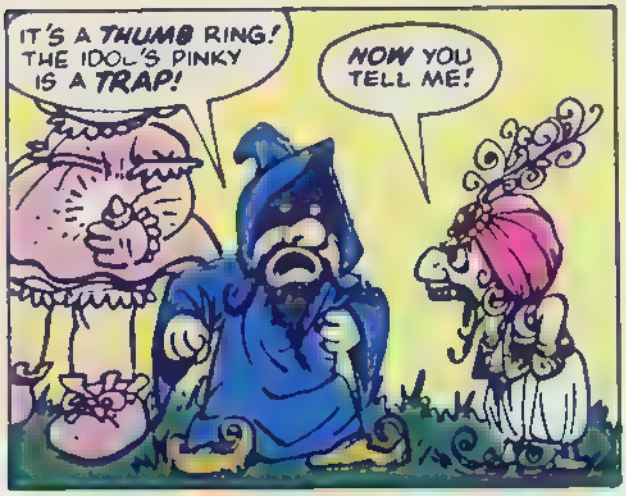
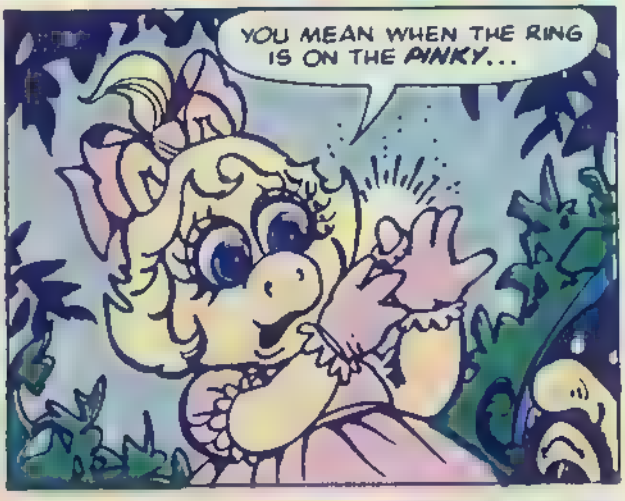
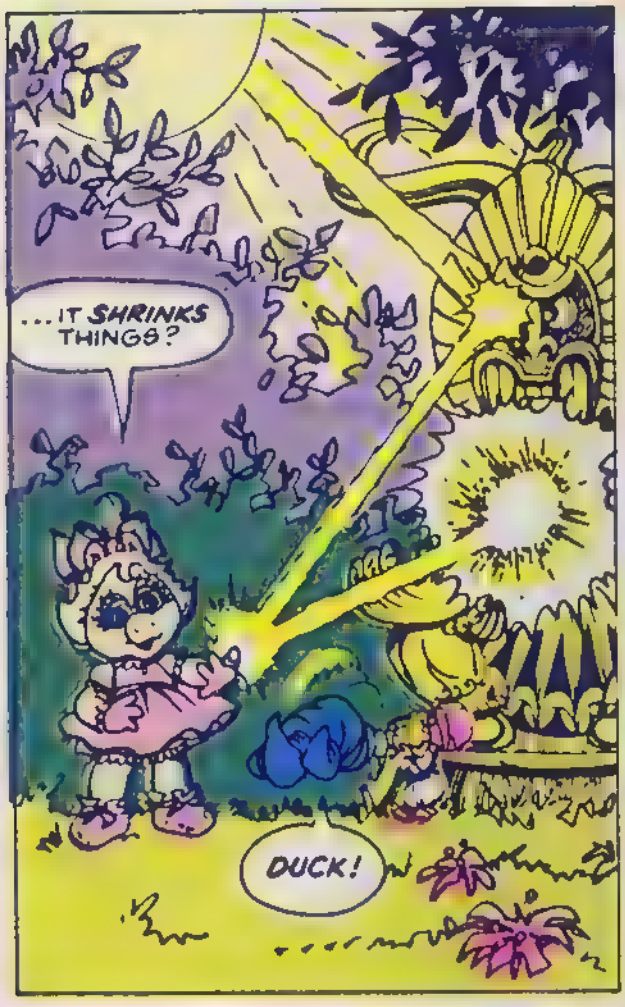

WHAT A FROG! HE'LL EVEN HELP THE EVIL ONE!
SNIP!
GRAB THE RING, PIGGY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL MOI WHAT TO DO!
THERE! NOW IT'S SAFE ON MY THUMB!
YOU SHOULD THANK KERMIE FOR SAVING YOU!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR STEALING!
PIGGY! YOU'RE SHINING IT IN MY EYES!

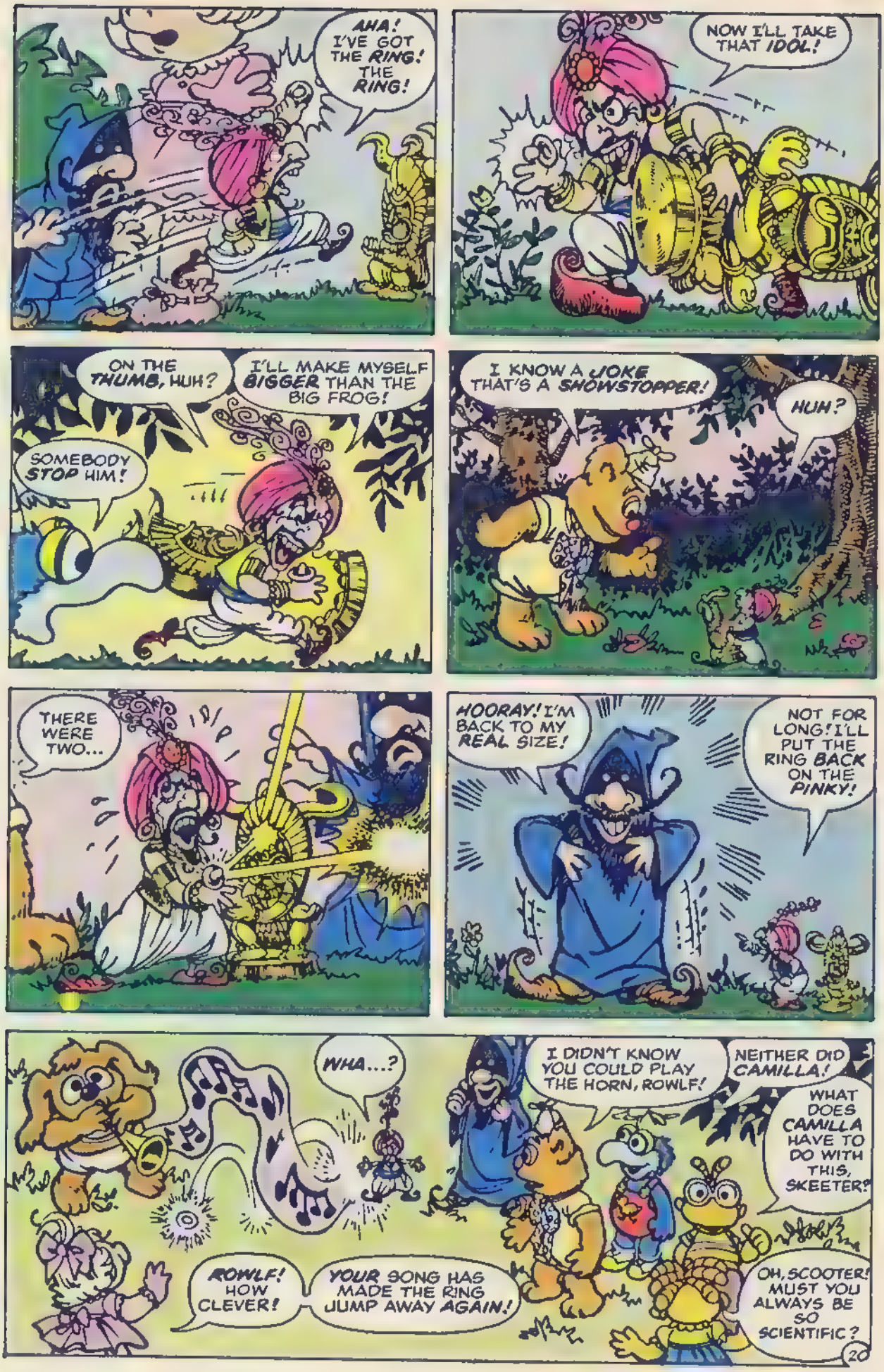

YOU ZOOMED ME, PIGGY!
OH, KERMIE! ARE YOU GOING TO BE HANDSOME WHEN YOU GROW UP!
AND YOU FINALLY GET A HAT THAT FITS!
THAT'S IT! I SHOULD HAVE PUT THE RING ON THE IDOL'S THUMB!

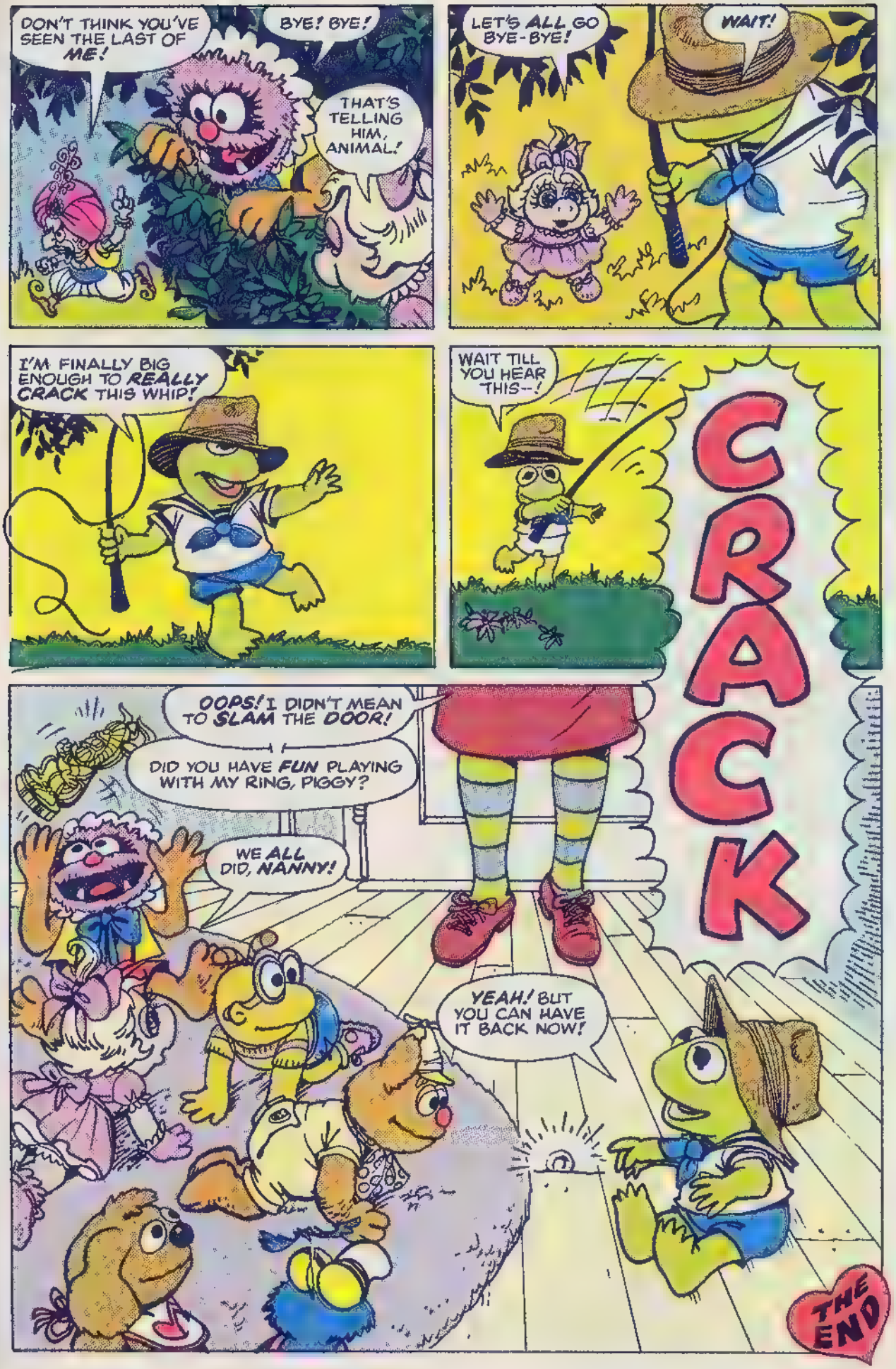

IT'S A THUMB RING! THE IDOL'S PINKY IS A TRAP!
NOW YOU TELL ME!


YOU MEAN WHEN THE RING IS ON THE PINKY...


...IT SHRINKS THINGS?
DUCK!

LOOK AT THE IDOL OF ZOOM!
IT'S SHRINKING ITSELF!


AHA! I'VE GOT THE RING! THE RING!
NOW I'LL TAKE THAT IDOL!
ON THE THUMB, HUH?
I'LL MAKE MYSELF BIGGER THAN THE BIG FROG!
SOMEBODY STOP HIM!
I KNOW A JOKE THAT'S A SHOWSTOPPER!
HUH?
THERE WERE TWO...
HOORAY! I'M BACK TO MY REAL SIZE!
NOT FOR LONG! I'LL PUT THE RING BACK ON THE PINKY!
WHA...?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD PLAY THE HORN, ROWLF!
NEITHER DID CAMILLA!
WHAT DOES CAMILLA HAVE TO DO WITH THIS, SKEETER?
ROWLF! HOW CLEVER!
YOUR SONG HAS MADE THE RING JUMP AWAY AGAIN!
OH, SCOOTER! MUST YOU ALWAYS BE SO SCIENTIFIC?


DON'T THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF ME!
BYE! BYE!
THAT'S TELLING HIM, ANIMAL!
LET'S ALL GO BYE-BYE!
WAIT!
I'M FINALLY BIG ENOUGH TO REALLY CRACK THIS WHIP!
WAIT TILL YOU HEAR THIS--!
CRACK
OOPS! I DIDN'T MEAN TO SLAM THE DOOR!
DID YOU HAVE FUN PLAYING WITH MY RING, PIGGY?
WE ALL DID, NANNY!
YEAH! BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK NOW!
THE END

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HEY FOLKS, THIS IS SASSETTE. EVES SEEM ANYBODY SO SMURFY?
NOT SINCE THE BRUKE SPRINGSTEEN CONCERT.
HEY GUYS, CAN I COME IN?
WE GOTTA GO ON FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AGAIN? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
Y'KNOW, WITH THE SATURDAY MORNING PLANS THAT WE HAVE UNDER WRAPS, WE'RE GOING TO BE HOTTER THAN EVER!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY-- YOU'RE MELTING ALL OVER ME!
LET'S ALL BE THERE!
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A DANCING BEAR TO JOIN OUR ACT.
I WON'T DANCE, DON'T ASK ME. I COULDN'T BEAR IT.
GROAN!
ALVIN, HAVE YOU SEEN BRANDON?
LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS CHASING A SMURF.
PUNKY, WITH YOU AND THE GUMMI BEARS AND FOUR NEW SMURFS JOINING US THIS YEAR, THE BEST SATURDAY MORNING ON TELEVISION JUST GOT SMURFIER!
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